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F T CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Macon county, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the money. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their subscription by inquiring of Mr Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

METALLIC hair brushes at Irwin's drug store

Look out for a grand excursion from Decatur to St. Louis about June 17th

FULL line of paints, oils, varnishes and brushes at W C Armstrong's drug store

THE Macon Hotel, J Sayre, proprietor, has suspended temporarily

HORSE and cattle medicines in variety at Irwin's

ALL lovers of a good cigar buy Armstrong's nickel "Telephone"

THE new brick wagon and repair shop on Wood street is in full blast The proprietor, D F Hamsher, and a large force of workmen are busy early and late

HOUSEKEEPING goods at Abel & Locke's on East Main street

CALL at Abel & Lockes for house furnishing goods of all kinds cheaper than ever before

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell summer excursion tickets to St Louis and return for $10 50—tickets good until Oct 31

ASK Cut Shelf Paper on your cupboard drawers You can find it at F M Stockey & Co's | June 11-d&w2w

ILLINOIS dogs are hereafter to be listed as personal property and a tax of one dollar to be assessed on each against the owner

A FULL line of new and stylish carpets cheaper than ever at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment

My mother in law is a walking advertisement for Dr Bull's Baby Syrup," a subscriber remarked yesterday "she recommends it everywhere

ONLY $9 50 over the Wabash to Cincinnati and return Tickets good until the 17th This will give everybody a splendid opportunity to take in the Sangerfest in progress at that city June 11th to 14th inclusive

THE Thomas House on East Main st, changed hands to day Mrs Thomas will probably leave for the west H Smock is the new proprietor, and asks the patronage of the public

D F Hamsher's new brick wagon shop on Wood street, east of South Main, is a busy place these days New wagons ready and wagons and machinery of all kinds repaired on short notice

If you have made up your mind to buy a new and stylish carpet, don't fail to give Abel & Locke the exclusive dealers, a call before purchasing elsewhere You will find it to your interest to do so

THE Baptist church now has an excellent choir, composed of the following persons Mrs K Harwood, Misses Annie Knieper, Virgie Edwards, and Messrs H A Wood and H J Edwards Miss Lottie Knieper is the organist

RECENT reports show that of the 2,100 organizations of Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the world, 1,000 are in America This American group own fifty six buildings and property valued at $2,500,000 Their annual expenses are put down at $400,000

RESCUE Hose Co No 1 and Young America Hook & Ladder Co will manage a grand and imposing celebration at the fair grounds on the 4th of July. The committee of arrangements is now at work Among the many attractions will be a walking match, running races, etc

THE Illinois State Board of Health will convene at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, on Thursday the 12th of this month, to discuss the yellow fever and cholera question, to appoint stations for the purpose of enforcing the quarantine laws and to examine candidates

THERE will be a grand celebration of the 4th of July at Casner Station. Rev. Armentrout, and E P Vail, Esq, of this city, are announced as the orators. The Casner cornet band will furnish the music, and there will be games, amusements, refreshments and dinner till you can't rest It promises to be the biggest blowout in the neighborhood.

THE last grand jury found a true bill against June Blackburn and Douglas Mullen, charging them with first drugging and then robbing a young man from Blue Mound named Walker of a sum of money not exceeding $20 All of which occurred a number of months ago, east of the city somewhere Blackburn is now serving out a term of three years in the Chester penitentiary Mullen, after several weeks absence, appeared on the streets of the city last night, and Policeman Riebsamen ushered him into the presence of the lord high sheriff of the county, Forstmyer, who pulled out his caplas and placed Doug under arrest He is now meditating behind the bars of the county jail

THE Hoopeston *Chronicle* says the latest swindling dodge is worked by a man who goes around buying chickens in the country and writes out a receipt for the farmer to sign The point of his pencil invariably breaks off just before the signature is reached, and he produces a fountain pen from his pocket The body of the receipt is written in pencil, and the farmer's name in ink When the speculator goes to town he erases all the pencil marks and writes out in ink a promissory note for $100 or $150, and has it discounted by a bank.

THIS spring Lovington, a well known town on the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon road, went anti-license by a respectable majority They tried it for a few months, and becoming disgusted with the system a new election was called and the issue was made license or no license, the license party carried the day by a vote of 90 to 6 The no license system evidently didn't pan out to the entire satisfaction of the prohibitionists, hence it was an easy matter for them to vote with the other side.

EIGHT years ago at a session of the General M E Conference it was ordained that the second Sunday in June in each year should be recognized in all Methodist circles everywhere as "Children's Day," to be supplemented by the taking up of a collection to be applied to the Sunday School Educational Fund The custom of floral decorations in the churches of the East is very generally observed

PERSONAL MENTION.

George W Fulton, F A Search, W P Lake and P H Stewart are among the Decatur merchants who buy their supplies here and travel through the country in wagons selling the same to country folk, partly for cash and partly for country produce, old iron, etc, as they that are gone used to do in the early days

Conductor John Campbell, of the P, L & D R'y, gave us a business call this morning He proposes to give the biggest Sunday excursion of the season from Mattoon via Decatur to Peoria, on June 29th Fare for the round trip from Mattoon to Decatur, 50 cts, from Decatur to Peoria, $1 00 The bills will be out some time this week

Mrs J Wesley Lowdermilk of Auburn Ill, who had been in the city for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs J W Hamlett left this morning on the early train for home While here she received treatment from Dr Brandom for one of her eyes which had been troubling her for some time and which has been greatly benefited by the scientific treatment of the Decatur oculist

W Gordon Cloyd, a brother of Holmes Cloyd, this city was on Thursday last elected judge of Piatt county by a respectable majority, on a non partisan platform Mr Cloyd is less than thirty years of age, and has resided at Bement for a number of years where he has been engaged in the practice of law He was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the former judge, and his term of office will expire two years hence — Gordon is a young man of many cultivated talents, and his numerous Decatur friends will be glad to learn of his popularity and success in his adopted home and county

From Tuesday's Daily

E. J. Roberts, Chairman.

The new Board of Supervisors met in executive session in the grand jury room at one o'clock this afternoon E J Roberts, of Illini township, was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year

A HOLE IN HIS HAND —On Sunday morning a young man 17 years of age, named Charles Snarr, brother of Harry, with Linn & Scruggs, got to fooling with a small pistol at R L Perry's farm, west of the city, when suddenly the pistol "went off," the 22 caliber ball passing through his right hand, inflicting a very serious and painful wound Charles came to the city, and the wound was dressed by Dr S. J Bumstead. When boys and men learn by experience to let guns and pistols alone in time of peace, then and then only will "accidents" be less frequent

BE SURE TO GET THE GENUINE

As there are Baking Powders sold in bulk for Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is not his, be sure to get the genuine, which is put up in cans, securely labeled, and made only by Steele & Price, all of whose preparations are uniform and reliable. Buy it only in cans.

EXCURSION to St. Louis, June 17th, under the management of A E. Kinney — Fare, for the round trip, tickets good to evening of the 18th, only $3.00

AN ENCHANTING SCENE

Floral and Children's Sabbath at Stapp's Chapel on Yesterday

From Monday's Daily

Yesterday was a bright and beautiful day in the history of Stapp's Chapel, and will long be remembered with the pleasantest recollections by the children of the Sabbath School, for whose benefit the day and floral display were specially set apart And it seems perfectly proper that one Sabbath, at least, in the year should be given to the children, who in future years will take the places of their parents in active church work

The magnificent floral display of yesterday was planned and carried out at the suggestion of the pastor Rev G W Miller, who was faithfully assisted in the arrangement by the ladies and gentlemen of his congregation It was the cause of a deal of hard work, but the result amply repaid pastor and people for their devotion to the little ones, bright jewels in the Lord's household

A word picture of the enchanting scene presented at the morning service will not and could not do the subject justice Entering the audience room at 10 30 o'clock, our reporter's vision was greeted by a room filled with men, women and children, all beautifully attired in light summer clothing The decorations next engaged attention, and looking around were seen three arches of evergreens in the center aisle, from each of which was suspended a cage containing a caroling twittering canary bird On either side of the room, against the walls, were displayed loops and crosses of evergreens, which fluttered in the cooling breeze of the bright spring morning, and near each was hung a cage containing a joyous canary

The altar, pulpit and rostrum were most magnificently, artistically and profusely decorated with growing plants and flowers, and above the pulpit against the wall was hung the hospitable word, "Welcome," beautifully wrought in evergreen letters, and beneath was a large floral cross In front of the altar was a bank of roses ten feet long and four feet deep to the right and left were huge earthen vases containing rare and beautiful plants. On the rostrum on the left of the pulpit, was a large and perfect floral anchor, with an evergreen cable twined about it on the right a large cross of equal size and beauty appeared Directly in front of the pulpit was a stand of blooming flowers, in the center of which was a small self-acting house fountain — The pulpit was decorated with two charming bouquets in blue vases, and to the right and left back to the wall was a great abundance of exotic plants in full bloom, filling the large room with the rich and most delightful perfume Altogether the pulpit and rostrum seemed a perfect paradise The gallery was also beautifully decorated with loops of evergreens and rare plants and flowers the whole presenting a picture of bewildering enchantment

The pastor delivered an interesting sermon on the "Trademarks of Childhood, and the songs were those taken from the Sabbath school books in which the children and congregation joined heartily

In the afternoon the Sunday School which was very largely attended was held in the audience room

The congregation at the evening service, when the pastor took for his subject "Bad Boy, and Bad Boys Sister" was the largest ever packed into the room

The orchestra and choir music during the day was splendid in perfect keeping with the new and beautiful exercises

A PLEASANT AFFAIR —We take the liberty of asking for a small space in the columns of your valuable paper to say a few words concerning the festival held by the ladies of the Sharon M E church on the evening of June 5th and the attendance was all that could be desired Everything passed off pleasantly and every one seemed to enjoy themselves Among the notables present we noticed James Millikin, Prosecuting Attorney Buckingham, County Clerk Waggoner, Mr Capron the popular cobbler, Mr Rogers and others who seemed to enter with zest into all the festivities of the evening The net proceeds amount to $46 The ladies deserve great credit for the masterly manner in which all things relating to it were conducted Yours, OBSERVER

THE "BOSS" TWO YEAR OLD COW — Mr V Barber, one of Macon county's most successful farmers and stock breeders, residing four miles north of Decatur, owns a very remarkable two year old Jersey milch cow She was tested last week, and it was discovered that on each of the six days she gave 43 pounds of milch or four gallons daily the daily per cent of cream being 17 This young cow alone produces 12½ pounds of the finest and sweetest butter weekly We doubt if there is another young cow in the county that can show as good a record as the above

J J Swartz, the oldest boot and shoe dealer in Macon, was in the city on yesterday "Jake" used to be with G F Wessels in Decatur, and we are glad to learn that he is doing a good business at his brick store in his adopted town He informs us that Milton Bivans has been appointed to succeed Finnigan as marshal of Macon

THE LOAN EXPOSITION

Over 1000 Curiosities and Rare Paintings on Exhibition in Postoffice Block—Open Day and Night During the Week.

The loan exhibition in postoffice block given for the benefit of St John's Episcopal church opened last evening under the most auspicious circumstances The attendance during the evening was quite large, exceeding the expectations of the management There are fully 1,000 articles on exhibition, embracing a dazzling array of rare and curious articles of nearly every description and many costly paintings in oil and water colors, a complete list of which would fill columns of this paper The management has issued a neat 22-page catalogue containing 747 numbers, and besides these there are nearly 300 articles on exhibition that came too late to be entered in the list The general arrangement of the articles is in splendid taste, reminding one of a centennial exhibition on a small scale We haven't room for a careful description It must be seen to be properly appreciated

No 533 is a Confederate flag that floated over a rebel encampment at Belmont, Mo, No 7, 1861 The flag staff was cut down and the flag taken off during the battle by R P Lytle, of Co A, 27th Ill Infantry, now our worthy postmaster

No 6 is a very fine oil painting representing the infant Christ sleeping on the cross after Christofo Slavi, copied by Albert Kraft, Dresden This picture and another of the same style and size, after Titan, by the same artist, representing the Virgin and Sleeping Christ, were loaned by Ms W H Smith of Urbana, Ill

The following is a partial list of the 1000 articles on exhibition, together with the names of the owners of the same

Gen. Washington's Masonic apron, Mrs C A Alexander, Washington's will Justus Lukens, Gen Grant's scarf, worn in Mexico and in the rebellion, presented to C H Fuller at Pilot Knob Mo, Mrs C H Fuller, a collection of valuable paintings, Mrs H Crea, $5,000 Confederate bond, Ed Carter, bull's eye watch 200 years old, A F Werner, silk worms and cocoons, Mrs R J Oglesby and J G Imboden, original proclamation issued by President Harrison in 1801, old Illinois paper money and autograph letters of Abraham Lincoln, Mrs R A Harlow, Springfield, silver card receiver, Chinese work, Mrs J S Sargent, Chicago quilt made in 1775, Mrs W R Scruggs, old-fashioned bread plate 100 years old, Mrs Stroh 50 curiosities, among them interesting relics of the Chicago fire, Mrs W H Moore, blue glass cup plate, first ever sold in Decatur, Mrs Dr Joseph King, sea fan and half of adobe brick 150 years old, Mrs A A Powers, a very large boot (just so) Mrs E A Gastman

The exhibition is in charge of the following ladies of St John's church, who have worked long and faithfully for the success of the affair Miss Ida M Burrows chairman, Miss Nellie Johns, secretary and treasurer Mrs W H. Moore, Mrs O A Alexander, Misses Annie Chambers Flora Race, Fannie Fuller, Eva Bunn, Maud I Burrows, Emily Luttrell, Etta Foster and Ella Dempsey

The exhibition will be open all of this week, and parties will be admitted and shown through during the day and evening Admission 25c, season tickets, $1

Come to Grief

John A Carter a snide pictorial Bible agent, has come to grief in Vermilion county Last winter he took orders in said county and during his peregrinations got in to the good graces of a too confiding farmer named John Hester who loaned him a valuable horse that he might cross the county more expeditiously — Enter another verdant farmer Carter borrows the buggy, and after cavorting about the country for a number of weeks sold both horse and buggy and squandered the proceeds in a grand old spree, after which reading the handwriting on the wall, he disappeared A short time since he returned to Danville, when Sheriff Gregory chucked him into jail The above recital will serve as a warning to people of this vicinity to beware of strange Bible and book agents For ways that are dark and tricks that are past finding out in a majority of cases they have no equal

Marriage of a Priest.

Mr George Priest and Miss Julia McNamara both of this city, were quietly married at St Louis, Mo, on Sunday last, by a clergyman whose name we have been unable to obtain The happy couple returned home on Sunday night, and will settle down to the stern realities of life and go to housekeeping on East Eldorado street in a dwelling furnished beforehand May their cup of connubial felicity always be full, and may their troubles be few and far between

Their Thanks.

Resolved, That Young America Hook and Ladder Co No, 1 return thanks to the Union Iron Works for their liberal donation, and will always remember them in the hour of danger

Resolved, That Hook and Ladder Co No 1 do feel more than grateful to Roberts, Greene & Co, for the elegant chair presented to us, especially after the severe losses sustained by them, and that, should destruction by fire again assail them we will always do our duty as firemen EDWIN D CARTER, Captain.
CHAS M FLETCHER, Secretary

Persons of sedentary pursuits are predisposed to Constipation, such should always use Dr Bull's Baltimore Pills, which insure safety against Constipation and all of its disastrous consequences

THE DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Record of Pupils of 1878-9 who have been Advanced to Higher Grades, and Others that Remain in Their Old Classes.

The following record includes all who have made at least a term's record this school year, except those who graduated

PASSED TO 4TH YEAR WITHOUT CONDITIONS

Bertha Barnwell, Lillie Chadsey, Anna Farrell, Notie Large, Louise Meister, Mary Robbins, Nella Shockley, Adele Shellabarger

PASSED TO 4TH YEAR WITH CONDITIONS

Hattie Hardy, Mary Hardy, Bertha Hendricks, Beckie McRoberts, Sallie McRoberts, Emma Mariette, Viola Moore, Ida Reeme, Minnie Skelley, Jessie Stevens, Joseph Alexander, A V Andrews, Bering Burrows, Henry Gipson, James Martin, Frank Wells

REMAINING IN 3RD YEAR

Rennie Leforgee, Anna Stultz, Minnie Waggoner, Mary Williams, Frank Elwood, Charles Green, Willie Henkle, William Lewis, Charley Murphy, Sherry Tupper, Fred Walters

PASSED TO 3RD YEAR WITHOUT CONDITIONS

Mary Fuller, Nettie Hall, Mary Lukens, Ada Pratt, Stella Spencer, Anna Tinkler, Talmadge Hand, James Roberts, Perley Taylor, Henry Wise.

PASSED TO 3RD YEAR WITH CONDITIONS

Eva Bixby, Bina Hatch, Clara Housum, Anna Knieper, Ida McCormick, Minnie Montgomery, Laura Payne, Effie Selbird, Gertrude Smith, Jessie Spencer, Angie Sweeney, Mattie Wade, Mamie Wood, Ellis Armstrong, James Fitzpatrick, Walton Hedges, LeGrand Payne, William Sibley, Joseph Starr

REMAINING IN 2ND YEAR

Minnie Brooks, Anna Burgess, Clara Corneau, Alice Fuller, Anna Hughes, Hallie Kemper, Mary Lowry, Clara McClure, Lulu McKenzie, Dollie Malone, Dora Patterson, William Allen, Edwin Dillehunt, Frank Drake, William Kramer

PASSED TO 2ND YEAR WITHOUT CONDITIONS

Lulu Bishop, Minnie Dill, Rickie Holl, Clara Irwin, Lillian Irwin, Louise Michl, Mary Nebinger, Annie Prather, Ada Renshaw, Kittie Search, Kate Sine Minnie Sine Chas Stommel, Jennie Troutman, Beulah Whitsit, Seymour Campbell, Wm Cobb, Frank Roby, Robert Rogan

PASSED TO 2ND YEAR WITH CONDITIONS

Anna Brown, Nellie Bunn, Sadie Carder, Hattie Coleman, Amanda Conover, Katie Elliott, Hattie Howell, Agnes Hutchinson, Laura Johns, Lucy Lanham, Electa Loughbom, Minnie Malone, Minnie Murphy, Alice Priest, Sarah Rodgers, Fannie Sibley, Cora Towling, Dora Walston, Sallie Whitsel, Frank Aiken, Louis Baker Charles Barnett, John Brett, Joseph Burroughs, Thomas Dawkins, Harry Hays, Edward Hoy, William Linn, Silas Lowry, Fred Lyons, Robert Oglesby, John Prestley, Allen Thompson, William White

REMAINING IN 1ST YEAR

Belle Burrows, Lou Campbell, Maggie Day, Lulu Davis, Susie Dodd, Josie Duer, Florence Nichols, Alice Sawyer, Anna Culp Jas. Boyd Orr Day, Gladden Gorin, Wm Kelley, Willie Lewis, Clarence McClelland, William Miller, Thomas Muleady, Alexander Sanderson, Levi Sweeney

IRREGULAR

William Goodwin, Charles Hurst, Cyrus Randolph

Examinations for the High School

In the recent examinations for the high school the following pupils passed without conditions

Hattie Abbott Hattie Adams, Minnie Bigelow, Maria Buckingham, Louie Christie Lottie Eicholtz, Kittie Fisher, Lizzie Gastman, Anna Henkle, Ida Hockenberry, Julia Hornstein, Eva Humphrey Alice Imboden, Anna Litsinberger, Alice McCollom, Maggie McGorray, Laura Mahannah, Lillie Malone, Nellie Ronan, Christina Sanderson, Etta Stafford, Flora Stephens, Carrie Smith Kittie Townend, Alice Tuttle, Eva Wade, Lula Walston, Teresa Watson, Lone Woodruff, Everett Brown John Coan Jas Cochran, Edward Denz William Heilman, Charles Hildebrandt George Lewis Fred Littlefield, Willie McClelland, Eddie Overmire, John Priest, Arthur Race, Lewis Race, Clarence Schlird, Willie Shellabarger, Harry Shlaudeman, Mat Smith, Edwin Starr, Willie Werner, Charles Wessels, Charles Young

The following passed on conditions

Clara Eholtz, Adele Bishop Nannie Rogers, Ella Stafford, Nellie Winebrenner, Channie Powers

The following have one or more papers missing Please call at the office to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o clock

Olive Byrd, Robt Mueller, Grant Risley

The New Engineer of the Water Works.

John T Barnett on last evening was placed in charge of the Decatur Water Works, as chief engineer, vice B N Henkle removed The change was made at the suggestion of the fire and water committee Mr Barnett's assistant is O N Bramble, and the firemen are Arista Leach and George P Hardy, Jr Mr Barnett is a practical engineer, of many years experience, and is peculiarly fitted for the responsible position he now occupies For a number of years he had charge of the rolling mills at Centralia and Amboy, and for a long time was a locomotive engineer on the C & A Ry.

FOR a full line of the latest sheet music, music books, instructors, violins, accordeons violin and guitar strings and musical merchandise generally, call on J S Hand & Co, in postoffice block
May 15-wtf

THE Ancient Order of Hibernians in their state convention elected State Delegate, P W. Gallagher, of Peoria, State treasurer, Francis Cassedy, of Joliet; State secretary, John Shannahan, Springfield The report of the committee on order of the society showed that there are forty divisions in the state, aggregating four thousand members.

TWO FINE RESIDENCES.

One on West William Street and the Other on West Main.

In a two-column public improvement article published in this paper recently, it was stated that in all probability L. L. Haworth and J W Race would build two fine residences during the present season. The work on each is now in progress, and both will be completed and ready for occupancy within the next twelve months. Mr. E. McNabb, is the architect and contractor for both dwellings, and from him we learn the following with reference to the plans and specifications

Mayor L L. Haworth's residence will be erected on a lot 152x100 feet, at the northeast corner of West William and Edward streets. The size of the residence, which will be built of brick, with Joliet marble finish, with slate hip roof, is 44x60 feet, two stories in hight, attic and basement There will be ten rooms and ten closets The size of the parlor is 16x22 feet, dining room, with folding doors, 15x24 feet. The foundation is of stone, and when finished the residence will be heated by a hot air furnace. It will have all the modern conveniences and improvements, and be a striking ornament to the city

W. H. Lunn will do the brick work, and Captain Bingham has the painting contract

J Will Race's new brick residence will be erected at the northeast corner of West Main and Edward streets, just two blocks south of Mr Haworth's The size of the building is 46x57 feet, two stories, with attic and basement. The roof will be hip and pedamont, covered with slate, and the dwelling will be trimmed with Joliet marble. When finished the residence will contain nine rooms and as many closets The parlor will be 28 feet long and 15 feet 6 inches wide. The library, on the other side of the hall, 38x10 feet, will be the same in size as the parlor. The dining room will be 26 feet long and 18 feet wide, with sliding doors opening into the hall.

M Troutman has the contract for the brick work, and Capt. Bingham will do the painting.

Both residences will be models of architectural beauty, and worthy of imitation by any who may think of building new dwellings of equal magnificence

Her Farthing Words.

Mrs C H Butler-Krone in retiring from the photographing business deems it but just that she should thus publicly return her grateful thanks to all her old patrons for the generous patronage accorded her while in business She has always made it a point to render complete satisfaction to the public, in which she has succeeded most admirably, as her multitude of superior photographs and pictures in hundreds of households in this city and neighboring towns will attest She has sold the establishment, as stated the other day, to Mr L C Gurad, of Petersburg, Ills, who is an artist of acknowledged experience and accomplishments in his business For a number of years he was actively connected with J A Scholten, the noted 5th street photographer of St. Louis, and is well up in all the latest kinks of his art He will conduct the business at the same old stand, south side city park.

UNIVERSALLY ADMIRED.

Dr Price's *Unique Perfumes* are now universally admired It is truly remarkable to see how like the freshly gathered flowers are all of Dr Price's odors for the handkerchief They are the fashionable perfumes They are the sweetest and most lasting odors in the market

From Wednesday's Daily.

Net Proceeds, $123.84.

The James Chapel Sunday School excursion to Springfield, yesterday, under the management of Thos Penlwell, Kansas land excursion agent was a splendid success The train, which consisted of four coaches and two baggage cars, packed full of people, left here at 8 30 a m, made two stops, and arrived at Springfield at 9 40 At the capital city the party passed the day in seeing the sights and visiting friends Returning the train left at 6 35 p m, arriving here in a cloud of dust and smoke at 8 o clock precisely, with several hot boxes All agree that Engineer Jameson is a rusher. The net proceeds of the excursion are reported at $123 84 A pretty neat little sum.

DIED.

From Monday's Daily

At 12 20 p m Saturday, June 7th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank W. Hardy, in this city, Mrs. MARGARET PECK, aged 84 years and 20 days.

The deceased resided in Bloomington for 25 years or more, and came to Decatur to reside with her daughter some seven years ago She had been in feeble health for a long time, but was only confined to her bed about four weeks She leaves two daughters, Mrs Hardy, and Mrs. Parinton, of Harvard, Ill

The remains were taken to Bloomington this morning, and will be interred by the side of her husband, who died in this city about five years ago

Baby Carriages Cheaper than Ever.— In order to reduce our stock of baby carriages we will sell them at greatly reduced prices During the remainder of the season J. M STOCKEY & Co
June 11-d&w2w

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879.

THE VOTE

We are still without the official figures, but the aggregate vote in the nine counties, official and unofficial, as we have been able to obtain it, is as follows

Smith,	12,955
Wilkin,	12,510
Davis,	11,551
Nelson,	9,855
Ficklin,	8,545
Bunn,	2,750

From Thursday's Daily

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Contrary to general expectation the Ohio Bourbons yesterday nominated Gen Tom Ewing for governor, and it is useless to endeavor to conceal the fact that it is a strong nomination, for, while the greenbackers disregarded the bait thrown out to them in the selection of Ewing by the Democrats, and nominated a full ticket of their own, still the chances are that the flat lunatics will generally rally to the support of the former, who is sufficiently radical on the money question to satisfy the demands of the most exacting But, strong as is the ticket nominated by the Democrats, it will not alter the result except in the matter of majorities. Foster will be elected over Ewing, as certainly as he would have been elected over Bishop, or Rice, or Thurman The doom of the Ohio Democracy was fixed by the Confederate Congress months ago, and nothing can avert it

Gov. Cullom deserves a good long credit mark for vetoing the truck bill It was one of a pernicious brood that ought to be ruthlessly swept into oblivion

Thurman's friends, it is said are sorely troubled over the nomination of Ewing It is the one thing they did not look for, and they fear serious consequences to the boss of the caucus

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* declaring that the leadership to which the Ohio Democrats have been subjected has been execrable, incidentally remarks that Thurman is not a great leader, he lacks out door knowledge and out door facility, is at once short sighted and brusque

Lovers of filth will find a perfect surfeit of it in the testimony now being taken in the Kellogg-Spofford contest case From all the evidence it appears that the average Louisiana legislator is a commercial commodity that is bought and sold just the same as his ancestors were in "the good old days"

The Washington *National Republican* has this reference to the Republican candidate for governor in Ohio "If we were to judge from our exchanges Charley Foster as he is familiarly termed is running for Governor all over the United States We have known presidential nominees who excited far less general interest and attention than he is doing

The correspondent who in another column discourses upon Gravel Walks and Coal Mines is evidently laboring under a wrong impression when he speaks of a $10,000 donation to the coal shaft As we understand it, there is no donation about the matter. The city agrees to buy $10,000 worth of coal, paying for it in installments as the work of sinking the shaft progresses If Mr Frorer finds no coal here he will be compelled to furnish it from some mine elsewhere That is all there is to it Our correspondent is also in error concerning the concert matter.—The council has appropriated no money to pay the band which is employed by private contribution

The Grant excursion to California, about which the Democratic papers have been making so much fuss, is an enterprise gotten up by a couple of shrewd Chicago fellows, who have arranged for half fare tickets as a pecuniary speculation for themselves The Troy, N Y, *Times* says

It now transpires that two brothers named McMullin of Chicago are the originators of the scheme, from purely mercenary motives, and that they have arranged with the railroad companies to transport 1,000 persons to San Francisco and back at half fare As the fools are not all dead, it is possible the McMullins will realize a fair profit upon their enterprise. It is also possible that they who go upon the trip will find Gen. Grant in no very amiable mood to receive them, for they *do* say that the General can be as gruff as a Russian bear in resenting intrusion and impertinence.

in between now and Saturday
apr17d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WILL.

As Found in a Faded Pamphlet Printed in the Year 1800.

Justus Lukens, with R Liddle, favors the REPUBLICAN with an old faded copy of Gen. Washington's last will and testament, duly signed and sealed July 9th, 799 about six months before his death — The book is an heir loom in the Lukens family and was the property of Justus' grandfather, Jonathan Ellis, who died at Norristown, Pa, in 1871

Below we append a few extracts from the will, which will be of interest to the reading public, especially so to all lovers of the "curious"

THE
WILL
OF
GENERAL
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

In the name of God, Amen.

I GEORGE WASHINGTON, of MOUNT VERNON, a CITIZEN of the *United States*, and lately *Prefident* of the fame, DO make, ordain, and declare this Inftrument which is written with my own Hand,* and every page thereof fubfcribed with my Name, to be my laft WILL and TESTAMENT, revoking all others.—*Imprimis* All my debts, of which there are but few, and none of magnitude, are to be punctually and fpeedily paid, and the Legacies herein after bequeathed, are to be difcharged as foon as circumftances will permit, and in the manner directed

Item. To my dearly beloved wife *Martha Washington*, I give and bequeath the ufe profit, and benefit of my whole Efta e, real and perfonal, for the term of her natural life, except fuch parts thereof as are fpecially difpofed of hereafter My improved Lot in the town of Alexandria, fituated on Pitt and Cameron ftreets, I give to her and her heirs forever, as I alfo do my Houfehold and Kitchen Furniture of every fort and kind with the Liquors and Groceries which may be on hand at the time of my deceafe, to be ufed and difpofed of as the may think proper

Item Upon the deceafe of my wife, it is my will and defire, that all the Slaves which I hold in my *own right* fhall receive their freedom To emancipate them during her life, would though earneftly wifhed by me be attended with fuch infuperable difficulties on account of their intermixture by marriages with the dower Negroes, as to excite the moft painful fenfations, if not difagreeable confequences from the latter while both defcriptions are in the occupancy of the fame proprietor it not being in my power under the tenure by which the dower Negroes are held, to manumit them *And whereas*, among thofe who will receive freedom according to this devife, there may be fome who from old age or bodily infirmities, and others who on account of their infancy that will be unable to fupport themfelves, it is my will and defire that all who come under the firft and fecond defcription fhall be comfortably clothed and fed by my heirs while they live, and that fuch of the latter defcription as have no parents living, or if living, are unable or unwilling to provide for them, fhall be bound by the court until they fhall arrive at the age of twenty five years, and in cafes where no record can be produced, whereby their ages can be afcertained, the judgment of the court upon its own view of the fubject, fhall be adequate and final The Negroes thus bound, are (by their mafters or miftreffes) to be taught to read & write & to be brot up to fome ufeful occupation agreeably to the laws of the commonwealth of Virginia, providing for the fupport of orphan and other poor children And I do hereby expreffly forbid the fale or tranfportation out of the faid commonwealth of any Slave I may die poffeffed of under any pretence whatfoever And I do moreover, moft pointedly and moft folemnly enjoin it upon my Executors hereafter named or the furvivor of them to fee that *this* claufe respecting Slaves and every part thereof, be religiously fulfilled at the epoch at which it is directed to take place, without evasion, neglect or delay, after the crops which may then be on the ground are harvefted, particularly as it refpects the aged and infirm feeing that a regular and permanent fund be eftablifhed for their fupport as long as there are fubjects requiring it, not trufting to the uncertain provifion to be made by individuals —And to my mulatto man *William* (calling himself William Lee) I give immediate freedom or if he fhould prefer it (on account of the accidents which have befallen him and which have rendered him incapable of walking or of any active employment) to remain in the fituation he now is, it fhall be optional in him to do fo, in either cafe, however I allow him an annuity of Thirty Dollars during his natural life, which fhall be independent of the victuals and cloaths which he has been accuftomed to receive, if he chufes the laft alternative, but in full with his freedom, if he prefers the firft and this I give him as a teftimony of my fenfe of his attachment to me, and for his faithful fervices during the Revolutionary War * * * *

Item To the *Earl of Buchan* I recommit the Box made of the Oak that fheltered the great Sir *William Wallace* after the Battle of Falkirk —prefented to me by his Lordfhip, in terms too flattering for me to repeat, with a requeft "to pafs it, on the event of my deceafe, to the man in my country who fhould appear to merit it beft, upon the fame conditions that have induced him to fend it to me" Whether eafy or not, to felect the *Man* who might comport with his Lordfhip's opinion in this refpect, is not for me to say, but conceiving that no difpofition of this valuable curiofity can be more eligible than the recommitment of it to his own cabinet, agreeably to the original defign of the Goldsmiths Company of Edinburg, who prefented it to him, and, at his requeft, confented that it fhould be transferred to me—I do give and bequeath the fame to his Lordship, and, in cafe of his deceafe, to his heir, with my grateful thanks for the diftinguifhed honour of prefenting it to me, and more efpecially for the favorable sentiments with which he accompanied it * * * *

To each of my Nephews, William Auguftine Wafhington, George Lewis, George Steptoe Wafhington, Bushrod Wafhington, and Samuel Washington, I give one of the Swords or Cutteaux, of which I may die poffeffed and they are to choofe in the order they are named. Thefe fwords are accompanied with an injunction not to unfheath them for the purpofe of fhedding blood, except it be for felf-defence, or in defence of their country and its rights, and in the latter cafe, to keep them unsheathed, and prefer falling with them in their hands to the Relinquifhment thereof. * * *

Lastly, I conftitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Martha Washington, my Nephews William Augustine Washington, Bushrod Washington, George Steptoe Washington, Samuel Washington, and Lawrence Lewis, and my Ward George Washington Parke Custis, (when he fhall have arrived at the age of Twenty Years) Executrix and Executors of this WILL and TESTAMENT—In the construction of which it will readily be perceived that no profeffional character has been confulted, or has had any agency in the draught, and that although it has occupied many of my leifure hours to digeft and to throw it into its prefent form, it may, notwithftanding, appear crude and incorrect—but having endeavored to be plain and explicit in all the devifes even at the expense of prolixity, perhaps of tautology, I hope and truft that no difputes will arife concerning them, but if, contrary to expectation, the cafe fhould be otherwife from the want of legal expreffion, or the ufual technical terms, or becaufe too much or too little has been faid on any of the devifes to be confonant with law, MY WILL AND DIRECTION exprefsly is, that all disputes (if unhappily any fhould arife, shall be decided by three impartial and intelligent men, known for their probity and good understanding—two to be chofen by the difputants, each having the choice of one, and the third by thofe two —which three men thus chofen fhall, unfettered by law or legal conftructions, declare the fenfe of the Teftator's intentions; and fuch decifion is, to all intents and purpofes, to be as binding on the parties as if it had been given in the Supreme Court of the United States

IN WITNESS of all, and of each of the things herein contained, I have fet my Hand and Seal, this Ninth Day of July, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety——* and of the Independence of the United States the Twenty Fourth GEO. WASHINGTON (Seal)

*It appears the Teftator omitted the word "NINE"

Following the will is a schedule of Washington's property, which was directed to be sold

It appears from the statement that Mr Washington owned land in the following states and territory

Virginia, 14881 acres; Great Kanhawa, W V) 3085 acres, Maryland, 1119 acres, Pennsylvania 230 acres, New York, 1000 acres, Northwestern Territory, 3051 acres, Kentucky, 5000 acres

He owned a number of valuable business lots in Washington, Alexandria, Winchester and Bath

He also owned 107 horses and mares, 20 head of "horned cattle," 640 head of sheep and "a large flock of hogs"

In concluding the enumeration Mr Washington valued his possessions above mentioned at the magnificent sum of $530,000

Parties wishing to see the book may have the privilege by attending the loan exhibition in postoffice block, which opens on Monday evening

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Feb 3 d&w8mo

A FINE MONUMENT —The Maroa *News*, of the 6th inst, contains the following description of a handsome monument furnished by W H. Grindol, the marble dealer, north side city park, this city

On Monday evening we took a stroll out to the city of our dead to view the costly, superb and new monument that now graces the resting place of Samuel E. Arnold It was produced and erected by Mr W. H Grindol, marble dealer of Decatur, speaks volumes for the skill, taste and judgment of his house and demonstrates that, while his monuments are exceptionally fine and handsome, his prices are very reasonable, the one in question only costing $235 Its dimensions are very large, and altogether it is a most complete production of artistic skill and beauty The base consists of a neat cut of stone placed on a substantial brick foundation, the second base of a clear white American marble four inches high, bearing two epitaphs which are in direct keeping with the noble character of the honored dead who rests beneath, the third base ten inches high, supports a piece of marble fifteen inches broad and eighteen inches high, bearing a beautiful inscription of the date of death, age, etc Placed on top of this is a beautiful shaft about five feet high and ten inches in diameter bearing a compass square, letter G and three links, representing the two orders of Masons and Odd Fellows, of which he had the pleasure of holding a worthy and useful membership

THE 14th annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association will be held at the Tremont House, Chicago, June 17 and 18 The association will indulge in a 7 days' excursion from Chicago over the Chicago & Northwestern, St Paul & Sioux City, and Sioux City & Pacific railroads to Lake Kampeska Dakota, back to Sioux Falls, Dakota, thence to Chicago, a distance of 1721 miles The total expense, including two days at the Tremont and Pullman cars, will be about $20 for each person

A MUCH WANTED MAN —The following appeared in the Chicago *Times* of the 5th inst

KANKAKEE, ILL, June 4, 1879 —William H Foster, the sewing machine agent, who left the state over five years ago on the finding of an indictment against him for forgery of James Barrett's name to a note of $150, was arrested in Momence this morning, and brought here to the county jail to await trial Several other parties lost considerable amounts by him at the same time.

A correspondent writes us from Niantic that he supposes this W. H. Foster to be the same man who lived there for nearly three years. He was with his family only a few days at a time, and few, if any, could ascertain how he made a livelihood. If he is the self-same individual of Niantic notoriety, he is wanted there as a witness in the case of J G. Kizer vs. J. H Rice. Several parties there lost by him before they became acquainted with his tactics.

The Greenest Boy

Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods 26—d&wtf.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, Thursday, June 5th, 1879, at Mr. A. W. Stoker's, Mt. Zion, MR. BENJAMIN L. SIMS and Miss MARY E BREWER, both of Mt Zion, Macon county, Ill

In this city, on Thursday, June 5, 1879, at the residence of Mr. D. Kyle, by Rev W R. Coovert, MR THOMAS WEAVER and Miss HANNAH LOGEN, all of this city

The ceremonies took place in the presence of a few select guests and mostly the lady friends of the bride

The bride was handsomely dressed in a dress of wine silk trimmed with old lace, and the groom in a black suit, with white tie and light gloves

Among the presents were two silver pickle castors, presented by Miss Annie and Frank Kramer and Miss Mollie Chew, two large fruit dishes, by Mrs Smith and Miss Jennie Stare, a silver butter knife, by Miss Ida Reeme, a beautiful cake dish, by Miss Mary Fink, one pair of handsome vases, by Mrs M L. McDonald, some very fine table linen, by Misses Clara and Sarah Stare, and some beautiful toilet and tidy, by Misses A. and L Kneiper

Among the guests not mentioned were Prof Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stare, Mrs Stafford, Mr. W Penwell, and Misses Gossorn and Hoover

A bountiful repast was furnished by Mrs Kyle, which received the attention of the delighted party Joy twinkled in every eye, and the company was kept in a state of merriment by the quaint sayings of Prof. Grimes, who don't believe in laughing

At 10 p m the happy pair drove to their delightful residence in the western suburbs of the city where they intend to live, and the gay company dispersed.

DIED.

In this city, Thursday morning, June 5, at 7 o'clock, ROSA, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Louis Shiess.

In this city, on Wednesday, June 3, 1879, AUGUST FRAHLMAN, aged 10 years

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Frahlman, who reside on Lawrence street, in the 4th ward

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E B PRATT,
37 N Church st, Decatur, Ill
May 15 d&wtf)

THE High School Alumni Association desire to return their heartfelt thanks to President Durfee, W A Barnes, John Ullrich and Prof Gastman, Morehouse & Wells, Linn & Scruggs and Prof Goodman, for many substantial encouragements and kindly favors offered and gratefully accepted on yesterday President Moore says, may their shadows never grow less

Over 500 pairs dollar walking shoes sold by Barber & Baker this spring They keep the best ones in the market, no seams in front, and have just opened a new invoice of them May14 d&wtf

IF YOU want the best low price Corset in the market ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'
May 10 d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18-d&wtf

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs [may17 d&wtf.

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at $1 00 a pair—the Bonanza, consequently no rips and no complaints
Feb 20 d&wtf

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price
April 30—d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to
may10 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs' [may10-d&wtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour
Dec 18—d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D S Shellabarger & Co's mill.
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One hundred doz. ladies and childrens' hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by
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For a cheap and durable Summer Corset we beg leave to call your attention to our H Gore Corsets, at 20 cents.
We show a full, regular made Ladies' Hose, in brown and bleached, at 20 cents, that can't be had nowhere else for less than 33⅓ cents. Also plain colors and stripes, both in children's and ladies' hose. They must be seen, as the prices named on these goods invariably induce a purchaser.
In Handkerchiefs we show an all-linen ladies' size for 7 cents
In Gents' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, extra large, we offer for 12½ cents
In a super stout, British, full, regular made Sock, the best English production, at 25 cents
In Folding Japanese Fans our assortment and prices are unequaled, and the admiration of all who see them
In Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, from the cheapest cotton to the finest silk, in all styles of handles, and manufactured from the latest and newest shades of silk
A $1.00 Unlaundried Shirt, made with 1800 linen bosom, cuffs and bands, we are selling at cents—a perfect fit, and quality as represented guaranteed
We would also direct your attention to our 47½ cent Unlaundried Shirt, not an all-linen bosom and cuffs, as represented by unscrupulous dealers, but a COMBINATION. This shirt we recommend as by far the Cheapest Unlaundried Shirt in the market
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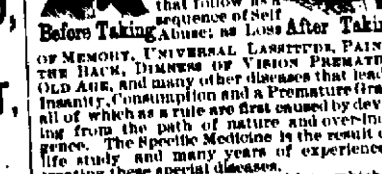

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PROSPERITY.

Sure Indications that It is at least Returning, Though Very Cautiously.

The New York *Times* publishes a series of reports covering all the important centres of trade and manufacturing industries as to the present business lookout. It says: "The promise of a returning prosperity in all branches of trade and manufacture, as given a few months ago, has been kept, and the reports then gathered amply verified. In New England manufactures of all kinds have felt the revival most strongly. Except in one or two cases in Rhode Island and Connecticut, where recent financial embarrassments temporarily interfere, the factories are running on full time, with a brisk demand for their products. The lumber mills are busy, but the price low. Jobbers report a good spring trade. Sales are rapid, but on a small margin of profit. Retailers alone complain, being the last to feel the evidence of returning prosperity. Business is transacted on a sounder basis, less credit is given, and less asked, and collections are generally easy. Wages are lower. What has been said of New England is true of the Middle States. One indication of the revival is the increased traffic on the railroads. New Jersey's silk factories now employ twice as many hands as a year ago, her iron and machine makers have hard work to keep up with orders, even by running night and day. The improvement is hardly so apparent in the districts where coal interests are prominent, and the furnace men are very fearful of a threatened advance in coal rates.

The Delaware ship-yards are full of work, confidence is expressed everywhere. The loungers have gone West, and the skilled mechanics who remain find work enough. As in New England, the retailers are more cheerful over the prospects than present business. From Baltimore, which has lost much of its Southern trade, comes a cry of distress, mingled with some self-gratification over an increased export trade. Taking the other Southern and Southwestern States, the general expression is very cheerful, South Carolina only reporting dull trade. Virginia finds a great impetus given to tobacco manufacturing by the reduction of the tax. West Virginia grumbles, with glass and nail factories in full blast, because the profits are not large.

The Cotton States report a reviving business, based on the promise of the crops. The other states report a good general feeling, with the exception of Kentucky. In almost every state building operations are brisk, and finances growing sounder, as shown in the payment of old debts and less desire for long credits. New Orleans has some fear of a quarantine, which may embargo business. Throughout the West the same evidences of prosperity are shown, but are more self-asserting than in the South. No failures or rumors of failures in trade, collections easy, long credits neither offered nor asked—these are the chief financial indications.

All the manufactories are busy. Those which supply materials and tools for farmers and new settlers are particularly favored with orders. The millers of St. Louis may have shut down, but for local reasons. Jobbers report that trade has been in some places 15 per cent. better than last year. The retail trade, again, is the least affected by returning good times, but the farmers are now hard at work, and have little time to spend in shopping. Building is going on rapidly everywhere. Emigration is very large. Some of the more Western States even appear to feel crowded. There is plenty of work everywhere, as one correspondent says, for muscle and capital

Brains vs The Bridge.

An interesting case in connection with the building of the St. Louis bridge, across the Mississippi river, has just been decided in the courts of St. Louis. At the time the project of building the bridge was under discussion it was warmly advocated by all the St. Louis newspapers, among them the *Republican*. The editors of that paper subscribed for a certain amount of stock, and when called upon to pay for it they put in an offset of $5,000 as the value of their editorials supporting the enterprise. The bridge company protested against allowing this claim, denying the value of the "influence" of the paper, and also claiming that it ought not to be allowed on general principles, because "it was opposed to public policy and good morals to pay a newspaper for publishing the opinions of its editors." Judge Wickham, however, viewed the matter in a different light, and held that the influence of a newspaper has a commercial value, and decided that the claim must be allowed.

It is now definitely settled that, of the candidates for Judges of the Illinois State Supreme Court voted for last Monday, the following have been elected: Benjamin R. Sheldon, of Rockford, present incumbent (Republican); T. Lyle Dickey, of Chicago, present incumbent (Democrat); John M. Scott, of Bloomington, present incumbent (Republican); John Scholfield, present incumbent (Democrat); John H. Mulkey, of Cairo, (Democrat). These five gentlemen, together with Alfred M. Craig and Pinckney H. Walker, who hold over, will now constitute the State Supreme Bench.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
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GRAVEL WALKS AND COAL MINES

DECATUR, ILL., June 6, '79.

MR. EDITOR:—Although our city has lately received many encomiums upon her appearance, would it not be in order to improve upon even a good thing when it can be easily done? Now there is one thing which is allowed to go unchecked will make our city the recipient of more curses than praises in the near future, and that is our late and miserable practice of putting down gravel sidewalks. Already the writer has heard these curses both loud and energetic, and were these curses effective in half the instances, our council would soon be translated to another sphere, and probably not like Elijah either. Now as I understand the objection the gentlemen composing our council, to laying down good and substantial sidewalks. it is principally one of expense. But who, I ask, can believe that, in view of the donation by our city to a man who will sink a hole six or seven hundred feet deep into mother earth, of $10,000? With the low price of coal in this city, there is not an iota of common sense or ordinary business prudence or economy in this coal shaft swindle. We supposed the day of subsidies had passed. But it seems some men can never learn by experience, and we incline to the opinion that some such are members of the Decatur city council. This is about all there is in the coal shaft swindle, Mr. Editor, viz: For the sake of employing 20 or 30 men, the city will risk $10,000 which, in all human probability, they will never see again. Even if a paying vein of coal be found 800 feet below, have we any assurance that it will pay to mine it in competition with coal brought here by rail and sold to small consumers at 10c per bushel?—In our opinion the legality of this transaction ought to be tested in our courts, for we doubt it exceedingly. If there is not enough in the coal mining business to induce private capital to go into it in our midst, let us do without it, or else let the city invest its money in some business which will employ more men, and of a more reputable class than those who engage in mining generally are.

And we must tramp down the infernal gravel because, forsooth! the city is poor, yet ten thousand dollars to encourage a man to go into business in which he expects to make money.—Much better will the $10,000 be expended in building sidewalks which would not be productive of profanity, or even in paying our city band $500 per annum for twenty years, to give two or three open air concerts per week during the summer months. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me suggest a motto for the consideration of the council: Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin.

WENDELL PHILLIPS spoke a word of warning in his Decoration Day address at Boston. In the course of his remarks he said:

Where is the danger to-day. It is not in the men who have passed through the experience of the years from 1850 to 1860, and who born of that convulsion went down to the war; but the men that are thirty to-day were in their teens when that fearful lesson was reading. To day they have the power, they tread on your footsteps, they are the young, ardent, enthusiastic front rank of the youth of Massachusetts. They have not behind them, as you have behind you, that grand lesson of from 1850 to 1860—Sumner in the Senate chamber borne down by assassin blows, Garrison dragged through the street.—These have floated back unwritten and almost unheeded into the twilight of the past. To-day the same band which has had enough of bullets, which will n... again provoke the violent resis...ce of the arm of the nation, means to get out of the ballot what the bullet gained, through the machinery and chicanery of politics.

A Republican Majority of 25,000 in Ohio.

Cincinnati Commercial (Ind. Rep.)

Regarded in every aspect, whether political, personal, or geographical, the combination of the civilian and soldier, the Stalwart and Liberal, the northern and southern divisions of the state, was as strong as the convention could possibly have made. It will not only unify the party, but inspire it with confidence and enthusiasm, and we shall be disappointed if it does not sweep the state by a majority of 25,000 in October.

Another "Brigadier" Heard From.

It is reported that during the Decoration-Day exercises at Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa, in which hundreds of ex-soldiers were participating, a rebel from Missouri rode into town on horseback and with brandished revolver swore he would shoot the first Union soldier that interfered with him. He dashed through the town at a fearful rate of speed, and wound up his mad freak by shooting his horse dead and breaking his collar-bone as he fell. The excitable and foolhardy adventurer was then lodged in jail in order to give him time to cool off.

The Nebraska Way to Heaven.

Omaha Republican.

"What shall I do to be saved?" asked an anxious inquirer the other day of a western Nebraska clergyman. "Well," replied the clergyman, "so nearly as I can make out, you'd better murder some one and get hanged."

MISSISSIPPI SLAVE LAWS.

Alexander McGregor, an ex-Confederate soldier, who until recently lived at Vicksburg, Miss., writes a letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, in which he says: "About the 1st of December, 1878, I was summoned to appear before a Magistrate's Court for buying cotton from negroes, contrary to law. Conscious of having complied with all the laws heretofore in existence, I was astonished when the Magistrate proceeded to read over a law which he said had been enacted in the Legislature of 1878, imposing heavy fines and penalties upon any one who bought from any negroes cotton in the seed, cotton ginned and not baled, corn, wheat, etc., without he or she first showing a written permission from their landlord. I saw it was a case in which neither argument nor defense was admissible. It was in vain I called their attention to the fact that others had traded much more in that way than I had. Their reply was that their object being to stop trading with the negroes, they had to make an example of some one, and it might as well be me as anybody else. I appealed to the Circuit Court, giving bonds for my appearance. The colored people clearly saw the so-called law was framed for the purpose of enabling the planter and his favorite merchant to strip them of the fruits of their labor whenever they felt so disposed, and that myself being made the special object under the operations of that law was because I had proved true to them in relation to their rights as American citizens. The news spread far and near, gathering volume as it went, and my attempt to run away on the night of the 24th of December in all probability suggested to them that flight was the only way for them to escape the new slavery. From personal observation. I can conscientously say that heretofore, no matter how base the unmerciful actions of the planter and merchant left the negro, he invariably went to work the following spring with renewed vigor and a seeming determination to succeed anyhow; never till he saw the enforcement of the Mississippi slave law did he lose all hope. It became clear that under the operation of these slave laws he not only became a helpless victim of his cruel oppressors, but no friend dare raise a voice in his behalf."

A Private Letter from General Grant.

Western Christian Advocate.

Dr. M. J. Cramer, now our United States Minister to Copenhagen, writes in a private letter the following: "Nearly a fortnight ago I received a letter from Gen. Grant, dated Rangoon, Burmah. March 30, in which he says among other things: "We have now been very well through India, and are thus far on our way further East. I have been very much pleased with English rule and English hospitality in India. With that rule 250,000,000 of uncivilized people are living at peace with each other, and are not only drawing their subsistence from the soil, but are exporting a large excess over imports from it. It would be a sad day for the people of India and for the commerce of the world, if the English should withdraw. * * * * Julia (his wife) asks me to add, to tell Mary (my wife) that the English speak in the highest terms of the work being done all through the country by the missionaries, especially in an educational way. They are doing much good.' This testimony as to the success of the missionary work in India is very encouraging to the church at home."

Nullification Rampant.

Washington Republican (Rep.)

Nullification is as rampant now in the Democratic camp as it ever was. The blacks have been freed, in name, it is true, but otherwise, so far as our much-to-be deplored Democratic Congress is concerned, the political aspect of to-day is the same as it was when Nullification and state-rights were the dominant influences in that same body nineteen and twenty years ago. These are facts, indisputable facts, that give rise to the question. "What did the War accomplish for us as a Nation?"

The Democratic Animus.

Pittsburg Commercial (Rep.)

The refusal to incorporate anything in the proposed legislation that would prevent violence by armed bulldozers, or that would in any way protect the purity of the ballot, shows their animus. All their legislation is aimed at the United States army, as though it had committed terrible outrages in the past. The significance of this is clearly understood. It means that the Democracy wish the army—the means of asserting National authority—hampered and repressed, while rifle-clubs and bulldozers that have broken down elections are to go on unrestricted. The issue is clear the President firm, and the people will ultimately decide.

JUDGE DILLON is to have $7,000 a year as Professor in the Columbia College Law School, and $10,000 a year more as consulting attorney of the Pacific Railroad Company. The latter position, which he could not accept while sitting on the Bench, will not interfere at all with his duties in the Law School. The two salaries make decidedly a soft thing, as the Judge with some circumlocution remarked in his letter of resignation.

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
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COLUMBUS, June 4.—The Democratic state convention assembled in the Opera House at ten o'clock. Gen James Steadman, of Toledo, was chosen temporary chairman, and Allen O. Meyers, of Columbus, temporary secretary.

In taking the chair Mr. Steadman made a ringing five minutes' speech, the point of which was that the time had come when the Democratic party should insist upon claiming a full share in the the honors of the late war, for it was largely due to the Democratic soldiers that the Union was saved.

After selecting a committee, recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

The Democratic Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock. All portions of the state were fully represented. Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, was chosen permanent chairman.

At 3:30 the convention proceeded to ballott for Governor, Rice Bishop and Ewing being the candidates.

FRIST BALLOT.

Bishop	207
Rice	257
Ewing	165

SECOND BALLOT.

Ewing was nominated on the second ballot. The following is the ticket.

For Governor—Thomas Ewing, of Fairfield.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. V. Rice, of Putman.

For Treasurer—Anthony Howells, of Stark.

For Auditor—Charles Reemelin, of Hamilton.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—W. J. Gilmore, of Preble.

For Attorney General—Isaiah Pillar, of Allen.

For Member of the Board of Public Works—Patrick O'Mara, of Cuyahoga.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—The State Greenback Convention assembled in the City Hall at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance, and the stage was decorated with banners denouncing coalition.

Sidney Hildreth, of Huron, was chosen temporary chairman.

A dispatch was read from Congressman De LaMatyr, at Washington, advising the convention to stand firm and uncompromising.

After effecting a temporary organization, the convention took a recess for dinner.

THE TICKET.

The National State Convention nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—Gen. A. Saunders Piatt, of Logan.

Lieutenant Governor—Hugo Preyor, of Stark.

Auditor—Andrew Ray, of Jackson.

Treasurer—Chas. Jenkins, of Mahoning.

Supreme Judge—A. M. Jackson, of Cuyahoga.

Attorney General—James C. Crogan, of Hocking.

Member Board of Public Works—Geo. W. Piatt, of Hamilton.

THIS is the way Tom Ewing was put in nomination for Governor of Ghio, according to the special correspondent oof the New York *Times*:

In the midst of the confusion a man in the gallery, blessed with a powerful voice, cried out that he had been excluded from the floor because he was a Ewing man: that he could not come upon the stage, but that from his place among the rank and file of the party he nominated Thomas Ewing. Col. Len Harris, the defeated Democratic candidate for Mayor of Cincinnati, was then recognized by the chairman, and invited to the stage. He fell, rather than walked, upon it, and, coming to the front, began to mumble incoherently. "Louder, louder," cried the crowd, but still he could not speak above a whisper and at last it was discovered that his tongue was paralyzed by whisky. He was drunk. Still he mumbled on, and still the crowd cried, "Go on with your talk," "Speak up, old man, and have some style about you," till at last the President, taking pity upon his truly miserable condition, forced him into a seat, declared that the name of Tom Ewing had been placed in nomination by Col. Harris, and so the leader of the Ohio Democracy in the contest about to begin was introduced to his party friends.

THE Chicago *Times* says: "The condition of Speaker Randall's eyes has become a subject of deep solicitude to a large minority, at least, of members of the House of Representatives. His eyesight was so poor, Monday, that he was unable to recognize a single Republican in the House, although a number of gentlemen on that side earnestly desired to get his attention for a few moments, for the purpose of offering the Army and Legislative Appropriation bills without the vetoed political sections."

A citizen of Lafayette, Ind., recently lost a brave dog in a desperate fight with a wolf. The animal was missed, and his dead body was afterward found in the woods about thirty feet from the dead body of a large wolf. The ground was covered with hair torn from the wolf's woolly coat, and bore evidence of a fierce struggle.

WE have long wanted a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of Chills and Fever. Quinine will cure it, but it disturbs the head and the fever returns. Now we see that Messrs. Wheelock, Finlay & Co. publish the composition of their Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, which is guaranteed a specific for the cure of Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and all other diseases produced by malaria. Try it. It can be found in every drug store.
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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879

THE House yesterday adopted a joint resolution appropriating $3 000 to build a monument to mark the birth place of George Washington

NUMEROUS of our exchanges make favorable mention of Gov Oglesby as a proper person for Secretary of War

MARSHAL HILDRUP is conceded to be a good officer, but he has never done anything for the glory of the Cullom-Logan James combination and like the Chinese he must go

FARMER JACK says that he didn t have anything to do with the organization of the board of supervisors but that it has been the fate of the right eous in all ages to be persecuted and that he feels no malice towards any who falsely accuse him of setting things up

THE CHICAGO *Daily News* says a good thing in these words 'If Virginia is the mother of Presidents, Ohio the mother of office seekers, and Texas the mother of murderers, Louisiana can certainly lay claim to the proud distinction of being the mother of liars

In the official vote of the county, published last week an error occurred in the vote of Austin township As published Ficklin s vote was 52 and Nelson s 38 The figures should have been reversed, the true state of the case being Nelson 52 Ficklin 38

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* in quoting a Washington dispatch with reference to the proposed removal of U S Marshal Hildrup says It is added that 'Long' Jones of Chicago Chairman of the Republican Central Committee and one of the noisiest and best known of Illinois politicians wouldn t mind being Hildrup s successor It is also a prevailing opinion that the true reason for the desire to remove Hildrup is that that gentleman was a strong advocate for Oglesby for the Senate and that he may again use his official power for that gentleman should he become a candidate for Governor as against Cullom

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DEATH OF JOHN H EMERY.

Maj C [illegible] Emery of Macon received a telegram this forenoon conveying the sad intelligence that his brother John H Emery of Peoria had died at 2 o clock this morning A telegram sent yesterday was the first news that reached him of his illness

The deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children He was for a number of years the principal editor of the Peoria *Times* [illegible] and only severed his connection with the paper a few months ago He was a good writer and like his brother Charles a very [illegible] man

TROUBLE

Our columns [illegible] the trouble that [illegible] Logan and Gov Cullom are having [illegible] the details of the programme arranged last winter 'Long' Jones is the 'cuckle burr' that is now agitating the otherwise calm and satisfied temper of our Shelby Heretofore the attenuated statesman from Jo Daviess has been forced to be content with such small crumbs of comfort as the penitentiary commissionership but now his insatiable appetite demands something more The marshalship of the northern district is a plum of about the size that he thinks will suit him and he thereupon calls on Shelby to make a pilgrimage to Washington for the purpose of harvesting the fruit According to the theories of politics which prevail among such statesmen as he of Jo Daviess the demand is not unreasonable It was 'Long' Jones who made the combinations that resulted in a union of the Logan and Cullom forces last winter, for the mutual benefit of both It was 'Long' Jones who traded off the speakership for votes in favor of the combination It was 'Long' Jones who killed off Morrison in order that Cullom and Logan might be benefitted — It was 'Long' Jones who managed all these fine points and of course he is entitled to something

But Hayes— aye there s the rub

LIKE TO OBTAIN

No doubt the public would like to obtain what it requires at as cheap a rate as possible and many times are induced to purchase cheap articles which are in reality the dearest in the end Dr Price s Special Flavoring Extracts costs a few cents more [illegible] they are the cheapest, for they require much less in quantity

A TOUCHING SCENE.

A whole temperance lecture in itself is presented in the case of Elder Beekman, a somewhat noted preacher, and pastor of a Christian church at Hittles' Grove, Logan county It seems that Elder Beckman, although an eloquent preacher has a mania for drinking whisky which he is unable to control Last Sunday after preaching the morning sermon he announced to his congregation as he descended from the pulpit that he would never enter it again, that he was a slave to rum and often drunk when he preached, and would therefore tender his resignation —*Peoria Transcript*

This unfortunate victim of appetite was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Macon, which charge he resigned in a similar way and for a like reason He 'reformed, and did something in the way of lecturing on temperance, but it seems that he has fallen again Let us hope that when he reforms next time it will be more lasting

No political party was ever in a quite so ludicrous plight as the democratic party is at present Since it has ceased to be dangerous the country can afford to laugh at and deride its follies In the early part of this session there was some reason to fear that democratic desperadoes would withhold the appropriations and disorganize the government They dare not venture on this treasonable experiment their courage has "oozed out at the heels of their boots Their present study is simply how they can make the inevitable surrender and still save appearances, or, in the language of Burke how they can 'sneak out of difficulties into which they proudly strutted President Hayes has the whiphand of them, and they know it Their sole study is to find a means of granting the appropriations without exposing themselves to the derision of 'backing down They wish to procure the signature of President Hayes to some bill which will look like a partial concession and enable the democratic members to go home to their constituents and assert that the extra session was not quite fruitless If they pass the appropriation bills pure and simple without extorting anything from the President they will be asked why they put the country to all the trouble disturbance and expense of the extra session for nothing They think it necessary to bring the President to some kind of terms or seeming terms and their methods are as rational as our correspondent aptly suggests, as the nursery fiction told to very young children that any bird may be caught if you can only get near enough to it to sprinkle a little salt on its tail President Hayes is too old a bird to be captured by this ingenious and infantile method In spite of all the democratic squirming Congress will have to pass the appropriation bills as the only means of escaping something worse Their wriggling is as laughable as it is pitiable *[illegible]*

ON Decoration Day many persons visited Lincoln s Monument at Springfield Ill Mr Powers the custodian pointed out to some of the visitors a recent acquisition to the noteworthy objects in connection with the monument In the mausoleum in which repose the remains of the martyr president there is a space [illegible] between the ceiling and cornice and in this space upon the cornice and against the wall a little brown bird had built a nest and had hatched out a brood of tiny ones whose little heads [illegible] in a semicircle at the edge of the nest were visible to the visitors The entrance to the mausoleum [illegible] consists of a heavy gate of iron bars and early in the Spring the little bird in quest of a safe place for its habitation entered that sacred place through the bars and built its nest right over the sarcophagus which contains the expresident s remains Mr Powers gave the feathered stranger as hospitable a welcome and as jealous protection as if she had been a veritable angel from Heaven and is only sorry to think that with her brood she will soon depart

GEO L DOWDALL a brother of W T Dowdall of the Peoria *Democrat* was dragged to death by a runaway team on his farm near Carlinville, Friday evening

THE Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service at Washington has removed the restrictions placed upon the importation of rags from Russia lest they should be infected with the plague, information having been received that the pestilence in Southern Russia is about ended

A New Orleans physician says that he thinks the yellow fever will spread further North this year than it did last year There is probably no special foundation for his opinion but it may remain various municipal authorities that cleanliness is an excellent preventive in that and most other epidemics

DAVID DAVIS, rising from his seat in a Washington street car— Take these seats ladies And the four ladies seat themselves in the place just occupied by the Illinois statesman

NATIONAL supremacy in national matters is John Sherman s political platform and it covers the current issue between Republicanism and Democracy about as completely as few words could

FARM DRAINAGE.

The new drainage law is too long for us to publish in full, but the following is a careful compilation of its main features

It provides for the organization of drainage districts, and the construction maintenance, and repair of drains and ditches by special assessments on the property benefitted by the following proceedings

In counties under township organization the Commissioners of Highways are made the Drainage Commissioners for all drainage districts lying wholly within their townships

Where the district extends into two towns the Commissioners of Highways of the two towns constitute a joint Drainage Board

Where the district extends into more than two towns in a county or counties under township organization or in such county or counties and into a county or counties not under township organization the people owning land in such district elect their Commissioners by a plurality vote

In a county not under township organization the county commissioners are made the drainage commissioners for all districts lying within their county

When a majority of the people owning land, who also own more than one-third of the land in the drainage district, wish to organize a district, they have to present a petition

If the district is wholly within one township, the petition must be to the Town Clerk, who is the Clerk of the drainage commissioners of the town

If in two towns in a county or counties under township organization or which are partly in a county under organization and a county not under township organization it shall be presented to the Clerk of the drainage commissioners of the town or county in which the greater part of the land is situated

If in more than two townships lying wholly in a county or counties under township organization or partly in such county or counties and partly in a county or counties not under township organization the petition is presented to the Clerk of the county in which the greater part of the lands are situated and the county court thereupon appoints three commissioners to ascertain if the requisite number of persons having the requisite quantity of land have signed said petition and if they so find the said provisional commissioners hold an election for the election of three commissioners to take charge of the work who become the corporate authorities of the district

When districts are formed commissioners secure right of way by agreement or by condemnation Condemnation is made by a jury of six land owners

The special assessments are made by the commissioners and appeals are made therefrom by parties feeling themselves aggrieved to Boards of Appeal

Boards of Appeal in counties under township organization are three Supervisors living nearest to the Clerk of the drainage commissioners in counties not under township organization the County Treasurer Surveyor and Sheriff

An owner or joint owners as tenants in common [illegible] outfalls by applying to an adjoining owner by giving notice in writing The notice shall state the nature of such drain or improvement in [illegible] drains [illegible] accompanied by a map in which the length and depth and if an open ditch the width of the proposed drain or drains or improvements in drain or drains shall be defined and shall further state the compensation if any which the applicant proposes that the adjoining owner shall pay

If the adjoining owner does not assent to the application then the applicant may give notice in writing to said [illegible] owner that he will on a day named not less than five days thereafter apply to the drainage commissioners to locate the said drain or drains

The further proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of the act which are applicable thereto

This bill leaves everything to the discretion of the people concerned [illegible] but three new officers and these only because the extent of the district would otherwise require too many officers and therefore be too expensive

MRS POLK widow of the ex president, is in favor of the proposed removal of the remains of the three Tennessee presidents to the State capital But she thinks it would be still better to have the remains of all the presidents from all the States in the National capital where their tombs could easily be kept in repair and preserved from neglect This latter idea is decidedly the best one The graves of Jefferson Madison Jackson and some of the earlier presidents are said to be now in a disgraceful condition

THE trades unions of the various cities of this country have definitely decided to devote the next Fourth of July to a grand demonstration for the eight hour a day movement The report that there is to be a general labor strike at that time or any other time this summer is denied

THE Columbus (Ga) *[illegible]* is not pleased with Hampton s speech and takes issue with him in saying 'our army as the army is clearly a Northern institution and in no sense a Southern army

MACON COUNTY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Walla Walla (W T) *Statesman*, of May 24th, has this to say about the extensive business operations of a former citizen of Mt Zion Dr N G Blalock

An invitation having been courteously extended to the *Statesman* to visit Flumeville by Dr Blalock, on Wednesday, in company with the editors of the *Union* and *Watchman* and Mr Dave Small we rode out there For a long time we have heard so much of the enterprise and energy of Dr Blalock that the opportunity to see and judge for ourself was not to be neglected The journey out behind a splendid pair of spirited horses was itself a treat The whole country is now covered with earth s greenest mantle and everything looked charming The Walla Walla Valley from this road can be seen in all its varied beauty, and we question if any other country in the United States can produce a more picturesquely pastoral valley Arriving at the flume we were pleasantly surprised at the place and the busy scenes that meet the eye at every turn. Some idea may be formed of the business done here when no less than 40 teams loaded with lumber, etc, leave every day for all points of the compass from the flume The lumber, timber, posts and rails are brought from the mountains eight miles distant in a V flume which has a fall of no less than 3227 feet in that distance, of this the first three miles claim 2700 feet The mill is situated at an altitude of 4 000 feet above our city Here there are 22 horse teams in constant employ 20,000 feet of lumber, 20,000 rails 200 posts and 100 cords of wood are turned out daily, and at the mouth of the flume and at the mill 125 men are employed at a daily expense of $160, including hire of teams The works are connected by telephone thereby saving much trouble As there are no roads to the mill all supplies are taken on pack animals A steam machine is always at work boring holes in posts and preparing the ends to fit them for fencing purposes They prepare 1,000 rails and 200 posts every day — The men are boarded at the works and if the repast of which we all partook be any criterion of what is served up every day the men can thank their stars that the proprietors do not know how to keep a hotel Such a meal was well worth the trip out to each of us The cook is a good clean white man, and it is to the credit of the Dr that no Chinese cheap labor is employed by him He himself sets the men an example by working as hard as any of them and evidently is a firm believer in the old truism that if you want work well done do it yourself Mrs Blalock materially assists her husband by taking care of the books and making out the numerous lumber bills amounting to 40 per diem It is hard work but she takes a great interest in doing it We all left with regret very much pleased with everything we saw, and shall soon embrace the kind invitation extended to again visit them The enterprise and energy is well understood by all who trade with the Dr His lumber is of the best quality and is supplied as cheaply as any other we are glad to find that his enterprise is a financial success for he well deserves it

A Wise Deacon

D[illegible] W[illegible] I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well the past season when all the rest of us have been sick so much and have had the doctors running to us so long

[illegible] that is easily answered I used H[illegible] Bitters in time and kept my family well and saved large doctor bills [illegible] worth [illegible] it kept us all well and able to work all the time and I [illegible] warrant it has cost you and most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars [illegible] to keep sick the same time I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter See another column

FARM MACHINERY —The attention of the farming community of Macon county is respectfully called to the fact that V H Parke on North Main street in this city has a splendid lot of farm machinery in stock at present among them Woods & Richmond s mowers threshing machines self rake reapers and Wood s self binder He also has for sale the celebrated Smith wagon and Booth s spring wagon All and many other articles in [illegible] at prices to suit the times

Hines—Allison.

Married by Rev Dr Goodwin June 10, at the residence of Dr Allison on West North street Mr Wm F Hines of New York city, and Miss Lizzie L Allison, of Decatur

It was a very quiet wedding, none but the intimate friends of the family being present

After the brief ceremony refreshments of a choice character were served, and a pleasant evening was spent by those present Mr Hines will spend the summer in Decatur

A PROTESTANT minister since his coming to Decatur has solemnized 10 marriages, for which he has received something over $22, an average of $2 14 Said clergyman is of the opinion that the services of men of his calling in this particular branch of church work are not appreciated as highly as they should be. A very natural conclusion

GEO HARDROCK of Texas township, De Witt county found, during last week on his farm while ditching, the remains of a mammoth mastodon One of the tusks measured eleven feet before it crumbled The teeth were from ten to fourteen inches A large crowd took in the exhibition on the square at Clinton Saturday Mr Hardrock found the fossil at depth of five feet

BARBER'S STOCK SALE.

A Good Attendance and Fair Prices.

The sale of D F Barber s herd of short horns yesterday, one mile from Boody, drew together a large number of farmers and stock men All parts of Macon county were represented, while there were also a number present from adjacent counties A good and substantial lunch was served before the sale began, and when Col Thornhill, the jolly auctioneer, called the crowd together in the shade of the grove to begin the sale everybody felt in good humor and the bidding was lively from the start We give below the full list of the animals sold their ages the names of purchasers and the price paid Considering the great depreciation in the price of short horns the stock sold reasonably well The following is the sale record

Rosette red and white, calved Jan 6, 1877—sold to H Kirk, for $100

Duenna II red, calved May 15, 1872—sold to D S Allen for $50

Malakoff red and white spotted, calved April 12, 1878—sold to W. F Brookshire for $67

Betsy Jane and calf, roan, calved Dec 2, 1871—sold to D K Wilson for $130

King Tom, red, calved Sept 10, 1878—sold to John Ullrich for $70

Hannah, red calved April 17 1875—sold to John Ward for $90

Elma II, roan, calved April, 1867—sold to C N Denison for $54

Kitty Clover, roan, calved Nov 10, 1877—sold to A Krug, Centralia for $58

Redan, red, calved June 10, 1878—sold to John D Smith for $84

Matilda, and calf, red, calved April 19, 1876—sold to B Z Taylor for $100

May Girl, red, calved May 26, 1877—sold to John Ullrich for $81

Buford red and white—sold to Nathan Carr for $51

Angeline, red, calved Nov 1, 1877—sold to A Krug for $60

Betsy Gwynne red and white spotted, calved Feb 15 1876—sold to D K Wilson for $80

St Nick, light roan, calved Nov 1878—sold to Wm Morgan for $80

Hortense red, calved October 18, 1877—sold to N Carr for $40

Louis Napoleon red and white, calved March 22 1879—sold to E Major for $31

Flower Lass, light roan calved Sept 15 1876—sold to A Krug for $75

Earl of Boody red, calved May 6 1879—sold to J C A Ford, Illiopolis for $66

Flower Lass 2d light roan calved August 20 1878—sold to D S Allen for $26

Duke of Walnut Hill red calved May 10 1879—sold to Wm Bills for $40

Cherokee 11501 red calved April 20 1871—sold to Jack Hudson for $26

Decatur at the State Fair.

E L Brown the efficient and valued principal of our model high school, gave us a short call on last evening As usual he had a number of books under his arm, and as our reporter noticed a neat volume protruding from the collection he asked the privilege of glancing over its pages It is a book of 40 pages, bound in library style and to day it will be sent to Hon J. P Slade State Superintendent of Public Instruction who will enter it for a premium at the coming state fair at Springfield The book contains specimens of demonstrations in Geometry by Misses Nettie Lage, Bertha Barnwell Bertha Hendricks and Harry Gibson Latin translations by Frankie E Taylor James Roberts and Will K Goodwin Botany papers by Anna Farrell Clara Irwin and Nettie Lage The papers are very neatly prepared and the figures in geometry are most accurately and beautifully drawn The specimen book that takes the premium at the state fair will have to be way above the average if it outshines the one sent by the Decatur high school

Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last achieved The poor rejoice the sick arise and walk the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured Dr King s CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND for Dyspepsia, Constipation Sick Headache Coming up of Food Jaundice Liver Complaint Biliousness General Debility Drowsiness and Low Spirits This wonderful remedy will *positively cure* and that where every remedy has failed To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle *free of cost* by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen

A 25 Cent Show Town

An excursionist who went to Springfield on yesterday permits himself to boil over' in the following style 'It is a disgrace to our state to make a twenty five cent show out of Lincoln's monument Strangers go there by the thousands, and our taxpayers and their families visit that place, and when they find that they must pay a quarter to the showman their indignation and disgust often find vent in emphatic utterances; Why not charge for a sight of the state house, and thus ask the people for more taxes to gild and varnish it? The people of Springfield are excellent showmen, but the dear people will bear a good deal of humbugging '

As Mr Barnett has taken charge of the water works, a great many people are anxious to know whom the council will appoint as deputy marshal to fill the position vacated by him That body will probably decide the matter next Friday evening Mr Barnett made a good officer, and many people regret that he is off the force

Clocks, Watches, Chains, Neck Laces, Lockets, Crosses, Chains, Sets, Cuff Buttons, Ear Rings, Canes, Spoons, Knives, Forks and all kinds of Silverware, as well as the most elegant stock of general Jewelry in Illinois, can always be seen at Curtis & Ewing's, whose low prices will compare favorably with any in the larger cities jun7w1d4t

JUST RECEIVED!

Refrigerators, from up.
Ice Cream Freezers, 75 cents up.
Water Coolers, $1.25.
Lemonade Straws.
Shell Ice Cream Saucers
Lemonade Tumblers, 30 cents per set.
Goblets, 30 cts. per set.
Nickle Plated Fluters, 60 cents.
Gasoline Stoves, with or without Ovens.
Best Gasoline in the city.
Best White Coal Oil.
All kinds of Queensware
Garden and Lawn Vases
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Cooking Stoves.
Kitchen Utensils, and a great assortment of Housekeepers' Articles at the very lowest prices, at

LIDDLE'S
MAMMOTH STORES,
1 & 2 Court House Block
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Overblast Double Belt Separator!
With Improved Woodbury Mounted Power and
Steam Threshing Engines,
—Made only by—
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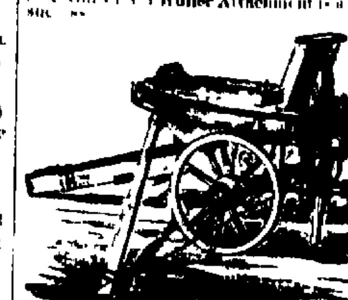
The only Thresher that will successfully thresh [illegible] and save all kinds of grain [illegible] Huller Attachment [illegible]



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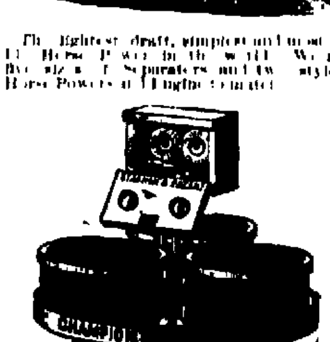

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June 5—w2mos

The Imported Stallion
"NIGER!"

Will make the season of 1879 at the farm formerly owned by Thomas C Sterrett, one mile northeast of Warrensburg Macon county, Illinois, spring season to commence the 1st of April and close the 15th of July, fall season from the 1st of September to the 20th of October. Terms, $10.00 to insure with foal—payable when the fact is ascertained. Good care will be taken of stock, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Mares from a distance will be pastured at reasonable rates on the farm Mares not proving in foal can be returned free of charge

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE

NIGER is a jet black 9 years old 16¾ hands high and weighed last August 1800 lbs He was imported from France by James Fullington & Co, of Union county, Ohio in the fall of 1874 They also imported Old Louis Napoleon, and other noted French horses NIGER has proven a sure foal getter the past two seasons, and parties wishing can see a lot of his colts on the farm where he now stands and also through out the county where he is well and favorably known

JONES & BRENNEMAN

P S —We have fine brood mares and young stallions, three-fourth to seven-eighth breed, on the farm for sale, also a herd of short horns to be disposed of april4w6mo

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TIME TELLS!

The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has raged so fearfully of late through the medium of clothiers looking for profits, irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the trade, is dying out.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

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Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship, and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight

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At $10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT $3.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

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Comprising the Novelties of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

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Children's Clothing a Specialty.

SQUARE DEALING, AND NO BULL-DOZING.

Yours truly,

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May 21-dxwtf

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

Have just received a dozen varieties of Shetland Wool.

Lace Shawls, from $1.00 to $2.75.

Shetland Wool Lace Sacques, at $1.50—blue, cardinal and white.

Ladies' Linen Dusters, $2.00 to $3.50.

Mohair Dusters, $3.50.

Handsome Embroidery and Percale trimmed Linen Suits, at $4.00.

Lawn Suits, at $3.50 to $6.

Polkadot Percale Suits, at $4.50, very stylish.

All-Wool Bunting, 25c.

New Patterns Linen Lawns.

Cotton Parasols, 10 cents to $1.

Silk Parasols, 75 cents to $7.50.

Elegant Stock Summer Skirts, 50c to $2.

Full Stock Ladies' Hosiery, 5c to $1.

Gents' Half Hose, 5c to 50c.

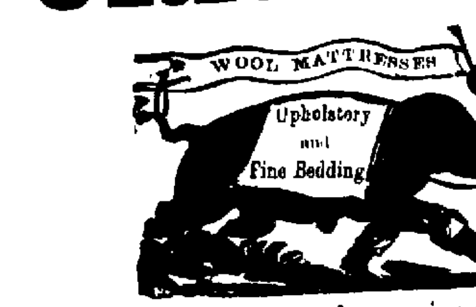
Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Lace Mitts, &c., all prices.

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.

Domestic Departments Crowded Full of New Choice Goods.

Decatur, June 6-d&wtf

FURNITURE!



Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

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EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call; we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it.

Don't forget our trade mark, the ELEPHANT;

ASHBY & ANDRESS.

April 24-3mo&w

A PIONEER'S BIG LIFT.

Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.

An old pioneer was hugging the historic stove in Judge Knox's court-room last evening, and, as is usual with the old-timers who visit that temple of justice, was in a reminiscent frame of mind. Though poor now, he had, as a matter of course, been once rich.

"I was a leadin' citizen of Muckallamy Hill in '52," he said. "In them days I was in the dust-buyin' business. I had my sign out, *S. Compra Oro Aqui*,—up stairs, you know, and all that sort of thing. I tell ye, it takes a smart man to get along in that 'ere trade. Jenkins & Co. was the boss at it when I first went into it at Muckallamy Hill, but it wasn't six months afore I'd took half their trade away. I had to rustle to do it. You see the boys was allus anxious to do well, an' the first that offered the coin made the riffle. Jenkins & Co. was pretty high-toned, an' used to wait every night fur thar man to go down the hill to the express office an' bring up their money in a handcart. I saw my chance an' used to be on hand when the stage come in, an' jist shouldered my own coin when the driver throwed it off. Nick Monkins was the driver in them days. He was afterwards killed by road-agents. Many's the time Nick's throwed me down my sack with a clean $400,000 in gold into it, an' I've chucked her across my shoulder an' trotted up that there old hill and had every bit o' dust bought up afore Jenkins & Co.'s handcart arrived."

"How much did you say you packed up the hill on your shoulder?" asked Judge Knox's clerk.

"Four hundred thousand oftener than less," replied the pioneer with melancholy pride.

"See here," said the clerk, figuring rapidly, "gold's worth about $18 an ounce, and there's twelve ounces to the pound, Troy weight; that makes a pound worth $216. Now 216 into 400,000 leaves something over 1,851 pounds,—pretty nearly a ton. How far up the hill did you carry that, did you say?"

The old pioneer looked at the clerk with fixed contempt for a moment, and then merely saying: "You're a d—n Johny-Come-Lately, that's what you are!" arose, and left the court-room.

"Think a Minute First."

Harper's Magazine.

Apropos of the sayings of the little ones, I am reminded of an incident which touched me very much at the time, and may find a responsive chord in the hearts of some who are parents. I was sitting on my porch on a pleasant summer morning, when up runs little five-year-old Bell, intent on a visit to a playmate across the way. "Papa," she asks, "may I go over and play with Carrie awhile?" and then, as she seemed to discern a dissent in my face, she put her little rosebud lips to mine and quickly added: "Please don't say no, think a minute first." Was there ever a more charming protest against a hasty and inconsiderate answer? Of course the little girl had her wish. We are, perhaps, all too ready, thoughtlessly, to deny many of the requests of the little ones—things that seem trifling to us, but are everything to them. And when their little appeals come, before letting the "no" rise too quickly to our lips, let us think a minute.

The Catholic societies of this city have arranged for a rousing old-fashioned 4th of July celebration, to which everybody is invited. Hon. James C. Robinson, of Springfield, has consented to be the orator of the day, and other speakers from abroad will be in attendance. A committee has been appointed to select suitable grounds for the proposed celebration, and their report will be announced in due time.

The Davis Leads.

The Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine saves one third the time in plain work by dispensing with all basting, and does a greater variety of work than all other machines combined. J. M. Stookey & Co., No. 12 Merchant street, have it for sale. [11-d&w2w

Adjourned.

The board of supervisors adjourned this afternoon, after a three days' session, until Monday, July 7th, when the board will reassemble for the purpose of equalizing the tax assessments as required by law.

Ham & Black are agents for the celebrated steam and horse power Threshers, both Vibrator and Apron, made by Garr, Scott & Co., of Richmond, Ind. Also agents for the McCormick Reaper and Self-Binder and the Champion Reaper and Rower. [April 10-wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., June 11, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	$3.25@3.50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	3.00
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.30
WHEAT	.80@1.00
OATS	.18

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER—Per lb.	15@18
EGGS—Per dozen	.08
LARD—Selling	.10
SIDE BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.10a.15
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.50@1.70
" " " dressed	2.00@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	[illegible]@.8
ONIONS Per bushel	.35@.40
APPLES—Per bushel	50@.75
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.16@.18
" — " washed	.20@.23
" —Tubwashed	.25@.28
HIDES—Green	4½
" — " damaged	S price
" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50a75
TALLOW—Per pound	.4½

GRAND EXCURSION

—FROM—

Decatur to St. Louis and Return,

—ON—

TUESDAY, JUNE 17,

Via Wabash Railway.

This will afford an opportunity to those who desire, either for business or pleasure, to visit the "Future Great" with its many attractions, prominent among which are Shaw's Floral Gardens, the finest in America, the Belle Fontaine Cemetery, the Great Bridge and Tunnel, Tower Grove and Lafayette Park, etc., etc. All desiring can remain two days in the city and return on the evening train of June 18th *without extra charge*. My excursions always GO, and I GUARANTEE A SEAT TO EVERYBODY.

The train, consisting of an ample supply of elegant coaches, with all modern equipments, will leave the Union Depot at 7:00 a. m., Water street at 7:05, and arrive at St. Louis at 10:30; returning, leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:30 p. m.

Fare, round trip, bridge fare included, $3.00; children under 15 years, $1.50.—Tickets good to return on the regular evening train of June 18th.

ARTHUR E. KINNEY, Manager.

June 11—d5t w1.

MESSRS. Thomas Peniwell, James N. Wilson and W. F. Peniwell have formed a partnership, under the firm name of Peniwell, Wilson & Co., as excursion agents for the Kansas Pacific Railway, and also general real estate agents. Those having houses or farms to sell or rent, or desiring to buy or rent houses or farms, should give them a call. Office in rear of H. Post's jewelry store, under the *Review* office, south side of old square, Decatur, Ill. 6-d&w1w

THE Eastern Greenback papers are rejoicing over the fact that the New York *World* advises Maine Democrats to support the Greenback ticket. They argue that this indicates that there will soon be no Democratic party in Maine.

FREEMAN BROS.

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Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879-d&w3mo

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Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and

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Which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

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Decatur, Mar.1879-wtf

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Dr. Bohannan's "Vegetable Curative" is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc., and restores "Lost Power" and brings back the "Youthful Vigor" of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices, in from two to seven weeks' time. This remedy, which has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, was never known to fail in curing even the WORST CASES. It gives vitality and imparts energy with wonderful effect to those middle aged men who feel a weakness beyond their years. Its invigorating properties are felt at once. Young men suffering from the consequences of that dreadfully destructive habit of Self-Abuse can use this medicine with the assurance of a speedy and PERMANENT cure. The patient gains strength and elasticity of spirits at once, as it acts directly on the parts affected, as a soothing and healing tonic and anodyne to the relaxed seminal vessels and irritated ducts, imparting power and tone and restoring them to their natural state, the same as if the baneful habit had never been indulged in. The ingredients are simple productions of nature—barks, roots, herbs, etc., and are a specific for the above diseases.

Price, Five Dollars, sent with full directions, etc., to any address. For sale only at Dr. C. A. Bohannan's office, No. 621 North Fifth street, between Washington avenue and Green st., St. Louis, Mo. Established in 18[illegible]

Dr. B.'s "Treatise on Special Diseases," which gives a clear delineation of the nature, symptoms, means of cure, etc., of SYPHILIS, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, Etc., sent FREE to any address upon receipt of one stamp.

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Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

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Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings

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CARPETS,

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2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8½ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.

1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.

100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65 cts. a dozen; very cheap.

100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90 cts. less than jobbers' price.

100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at $1.20 per dozen; great bargains.

100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents; worth 25 cts.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.

4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.

20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5 cts.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.

3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30 cts.; worth 50c.

LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.

BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.

BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

Dress Goods,

In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Pries than were ever known.

2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.

FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¼ cts.

SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices.

If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

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June 12—w2mo

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Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY WILLIAM DAVIS at his residence in the town of Mt. Zion, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1879, an ESTRAY MARE, described as follows, to-wit: One dark sorrel mare, with some white in face, about twelve years old and about 15 hands high; had on part of a leather halter. Valued at $40.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

June 5—w3w*

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

In Bankruptcy.

Southern District of Illinois, at Decatur, on the third day of June, A. D. 1879.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Jerome Culp, of Macon county, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the district court of said district.

WM. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

June 12—w3w

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J. FOLEY,

—THE—

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Has Removed his Establishment from East Main to the

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which he will make up in First-Class Style, and at prices to DEFY COMPETITION.

Cleaning and Repairing

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DR. M. BRANDOM

One of the Twin Brothers, has returned to Decatur, his old home, where he will be prepared to treat all diseases of the

EYE AND EAR.

Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store. Feb. 21, 1879—d1mo w3mo

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NEBRASKA AHEAD.

The B. & M. R. R. Co. in Nebraska has for sale, in the Eastern part of the State of Nebraska, 1,200,000 Acres of Land, which is offered on Ten Years Credit, at the low rate of Six per cent Int. Send to Land Commissioner, B. & M. R. R. Burlington, Iowa, for a PAMPHLET **FREE**

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Nov 21, 1878 w1yr

The Best Out.

PEMBLE & SON'S EXCELSIOR HOG CATCHER AND HOLDER the best one in the market for sale by hardware dealers generally, and by **CLOSE & GRISWOLD** Decatur, Illinois.

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March 6—w3mos

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure.

Its ingredients are so skilfully combined, that the full alterative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease.

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THE undersigned have opened a Lumber Yard on the premises, formerly occupied by Elwood & Co., where they will always have on hand a complete stock of

LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATH,

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, PICKETS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

Which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

The Planing Mill will be under the control of ALCOTT & SON, who are prepared to do every description of mill work promptly and at reasonable prices. All orders received by us will receive prompt attention

April 8-d1m w3mo MILLS & HARRY.

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

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—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

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Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

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—OF—

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On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

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BLAINE OF MAINE.

From the New York Tribune.

[As sung in a minor key by Confederate Brigadiers in caucus, amid the cry for laudanum poultices. Air—"Robert Kidd"]

He is always in the way—
Blaine of Maine,—
And in session every day
Raines Cain:
When his prodding makes us roar,
Then he lacerates the sore,
Till we holler more and more—
Blaine of Maine.

He is slippery as an eel,
Blaine of Maine,
And he makes us fellows feel
Mortal pain.
He is scattered everywhere—
Put your thumb upon him square,
Then you look—he isn't there!
Blaine of Maine.

O, we want the ballot free,
Blaine of Maine!
Then I promise you shall see
We'uns reign.
Liberty! Let every man
Vote as often as he can—
That's the Democratic plan,
Blaine of Maine!

To the Mississippi's mouth—
Blaine of Maine—
We would free the Sunny South
From its chain,
Till the white folks have their way,
And the niggers all obey
Ruled by patriots in gray
Blaine of Maine.

How he boxes us around,
Blaine of Maine!
Now and then we're on the ground
Half insane.
Frequently to grass we go;
This is temporary, though,
For we rally from the blow
And prepare to eat our crow,
But he stands us in a row,
And he smites us, high and low,
Till we shiver in our woe,
And he keeps us whirling so
That we have the vertigo—
Blaine of Maine!

Horrible Story of the Grave.

Some employes of the Pittsburg Titusville and Buffalo railroad related a strange and horrible story yesterday. It seems a man died last week at Triumph, a small place not far from Tidioute. The body was kept three days and at the expiration of that time buried. Then some curious person remembered that a sister of the deceased had lain in a death-like trance for several days. It was suggested that perhaps the man had been prematurely buried. This suspicion took so strong a hold upon the people that it was resolved to exhume the body, and the coffin was disinterred Saturday last, after having laid three days in the grave. The lid was wrenched off, when a horrible sight greeted the eyes of the resurrectionists. Evidently the supposed corpse had revived, and the wretched man had fought desperately for his life. Imprints of his finger nails were visible on the lining of the coffin, which in some places were torn into shreds. The coffin itself was strained and wrenched apart at the jointings in the death agonies of the miserable man who was buried alive. He had turned completely over, and was found lying upon his breast, his distorted countenance indicating the frightful sufferings he had undergone.

A Dutiful Husband.

There is at Moscow a certain German, a blacksmith, named Jordar, who married a Russian woman. After she had lived some time with her husband, she one day thus lovingly addressed him: "Why is it, my dearest husband, that you do not love me?" The husband replied: "I do love you, passionately." "I have, as yet," said she, "received no proof of your love." The husband inquired what proofs she desired. Her reply was: "You have never beaten me!" "Really," said the husband, "I did not think that blows were proofs of love; but, however, I will not fail even in this respect." And so not long after he beat her most cruelly, and confessed to me that after that process his wife showed him much greater affection. So he repeated the exercise frequently; and, finally, while I was still at Moscow cut off her head and her legs.—*Old English Travels in Russia.*

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.

It will be apparent to any one, who will examine a SOLID GOLD WATCH, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the precious metal used, is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless so far as UTILITY and beauty are concerned. In JAMES BOSS' PATENT GOLD WATCH CASES, this WASTE of precious metal is overcome, and the SAME SOLIDITY AND STRENGTH produced at from one-third to one half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature, as follows: a plate of nickle composition metal, specially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of SOLID GOLD soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavily plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centres, bezels, &c., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enameling; the engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold. They are for sale by all jewelers, and each case is warranted by SPECIAL CERTIFICATE. If your jeweler does not keep them, send to HASKOZ & THORPE, Sixth and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, for illustrated catalogue.

May 8, 1879—w1y

DAVIS NURSERIES.

150,000 Apple trees, all sizes; 200,000 Hedge Plants, large size, 50,000 Maples and Evergreens, fine; 10,000 Concord Grapes, strong, 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs. Prices and catalogues free. ORDER NOW. Can deliver in proper season in Decatur, same day they are dug—"an item."

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

N. B.—High bred fowls and eggs for sale. feb81877weowtf.

IT is an established fact that you can get better barguins in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's than any place else.—They buy cheap and sell cheap.

May14-d&wtf

"FROM UP NORTH."

Detroit Free Press.

He had put in about thirty years on this mundane sphere, distant 90,000,000 miles from the sun, and his clothing had that limpsy, limber look that gives a man away at once. Yes, he was a little knee-sprung, and when he braced up, took a direct line for a lamp-post and missed it by four feet, he looked back and said:

"Well, I didn't wan' you anyhow! I'm able stan' up, jus' er same, 'thout any your help, an' you go er Texas!"

He came to this office. He has something to do with a newspaper up North, and a sort of fraternal feeling drifted him down Griswold street. He came up stairs on seventeen different angles. People who were going down as he came up were satisfied that he was an angle-Saxon. After recovering his poise he made a dive into one of the editorial rooms and said:

"H'lo! Come 'er shee you! Been wa'n shee you more'n year."

He was asked to sit down. He walked over to a chair, carefully seized the arms, turned himself slowly around, and then suddenly fell backwards into the chair with a look of relief spreading clear back to his ears.

"Zhas way I allus sit down," he explained as he took out his watch and looked at the back of it to see the time.

"You shee, I got shtiff leg, an' I fall on floor ff' doan' look out. Ish 'er big press run'n ter-day?"

"Yes."

"Well, let 'er run. I can' shtop 'er, can I? How many 'pressions now does 'er run off?"

"Oh! about 15,000."

"Zhat all! Why, I can beat zhat on han' press! Yes, shur, fi' can't beat zhat on han' press I'll give you shen dollar bill."

He started to rise up, but a sudden thought restrained him, and after settling back he said:

"How many col'mns mazzer can you write up in one day?"

"Not over ten."

"Can't you? Why, you mus' be awf'l slow! I can write forty col'mns day jus' like nozzings. I wouldn't hav' such slow man 'roun' me—no shur!"

There was silence for a moment, and then he confidentially inquired:

"You been zhrinking?"

"No."

"Nor I eizher. I'm zhust shober's Duke. You own zhis town?"

"No."

"Nor I, eizher. I doan' own nozzing. You got any money in y'r pozzet?"

"No."

"Zhas me agin! I havn't got a red shent to my name. You goin' walk home on dirt road?"

"Yes."

"Soam mi—shake? You are bes' fell'r I ev'r shaw my hull life. You goin' down shtairs now?"

"Yes."

"By Shorge! you mus' be my twin bruzzer! You fink shames I do?"

When he got to the head of the stairs his "stiff leg" suddenly weakened, and the man went down stairs in a heap—in three or four heaps. It is a long stairs which has no end, and when he finally reached it he carefully sat up on the floor, felt of his head, and called out:

"Did er hurt you any?"

"No, not a bit," replied the man at the head of the stairs.

"An' didn t hurt me, eizzer—not one shingle hurt!" he chuckled, and carefully clutching the wall, he steadied himself out doors and took the middle of the street as he started for the post office.

What Ails Matt Carpenter.

A Washington correspondent says:

"I tell you that no man can smoke twenty Havana cigars a day, and keep up the practice without encountering certain death. It is a hazardous thing to do, and Matt Carpenter is doing it. You observe the consequences. Matt is a slave to tobacco, and it is killing him slowly but surely. He has wasted so that his limbs have become emaciated to the semblance of pipe-stems. They call it rheumatism. Bah! It is tobacco, and nothing else, that has wasted him away to this extent, and will continue the work of destruction until death steps in and claims another victim."

If you want anything in the boot and shoe line try Barber & Baker. They keep first-class goods and will not be undersold May14-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

NICKEL-PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.

Feb. 26-d&wtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCHOOP'S'

Farmers, look to your interest, and patronize the old established grocery house of H. B. Lewis, 41 opera block, Decatur Best groceries sold as low as the lowest, and goods given in exchange for country produce. [Jan9,'79-w6m

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's

Feb. 11-dawtf

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J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

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IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

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And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of $1.75.

☞ Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 20—d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

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Wool! Wool!!

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May 2—w1f

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Union Corn Planter for -	*$30.00*	*each.*
Brown's Corn Planter, No. 2, for	*37.00*	"
Brown's Stalk Cutter for -	*30.00*	"
Western Moline Cultivator for	*16.00*	"
Corn King Cultivator for -	*16.00*	"
Peru City Cultivator for -	*16.00*	"
Smith Cultivator for - -	*16.00*	"
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May ... d&wtf

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Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all other Legal Instruments carefully written. All Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State Insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Bush's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Also office ... 12 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10 P. M.
June '76 d&wtf

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Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in office formerly occupied by S. G. Mason, over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
... d&wly

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April 1 '78 d&wtf

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Dec 28 wtf

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Nov 11 wtf

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Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office ... East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No. 22 West Eldorado street.
May 28 '77 d&wtf

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Jun 18 '74 d&m*

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL

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March 15, 1878—d&w

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SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20—d&wtf

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

DURING the past 12 years 130 young ladies and gentlemen have graduated from the Decatur high school.

THOSE elegant new carpets at Abel & Locke's are greatly admired by the ladies, and find a ready sale.

FASHIONABLE perfumery at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed Houston, agent
March 8–d&wtf

IF you want stoves or hardware goods of any kind and want to save your money, then call on R. C. Crocker, who offers great bargains in his line.

BEFORE you spend one cent for boots and shoes, for yourself or family, you ought to see the nice new stock and how cheap you can buy at Barber & Baker's.
May14-d&wtf

D. W. BRENNEMAN'S celebrated horse, "George Patchen," trotted against time at the fair grounds on yesterday afternoon. We are permitted to state that he made a mile in less than 2:41. No doubt of it.

WE understand that the ground at the west end of North street, known as "The Mound," may be had for $1,500. It would be a splendid site for a magnificent residence.

THE Illinois Midland railway will sell round trip tickets to the German Saengerfest, at Terre Haute, Ind., June 9th, 10th and 11th, for $3 75, good until the 12th. There will be a big time in Terre Haute next week, and many will doubtless go from Decatur.

MERKLE Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for $2 50.
Feb. 18–d&wtf

AND now Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store is going to have a French plate glass front. The old front was torn out this afternoon.

THE south side of William street, between North Main and Church street, will soon have one of those popular graveled walks.

FOR a full line of the latest sheet music, music books, instructors, violins, accordeons, violin and guitar strings and musical merchandise generally, call on J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block.
May 15 wtf

A DISASTROUS conflagration visited the little town of Weldon, DeWitt county, on the I., B. & W. road, on yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The total loss is $20,000. Included in the burned buildings are Taylor's drug store, Moorhead's two story frame, Spurrier's hardware, Sharp's grocery, the Masonic Lodge, Dr. Drew's office and Simpson's store building. The cause of the fire was incendiarism.

PARRY, the Englishman, has been awarded the O'Leary champion belt, won at the Chicago walking match. The protest entered by Dobler's friends were withdrawn. The following money prizes were awarded: George Parry, $1,000, John Dobler, $500, John Sherry, $150. James McLeavy, the celebrated Scotch runner, and Jeremiah White, of Lemont, Illinois, have entered for a 150 mile running match, to take place at the Chicago Exposition building next Friday.

MRS. C. H. KRONE (Butler) has retired from the photographing business, having sold the entire establishment to a gentleman named Gurad, from Petersburg, Ill. Mr. Gurad is a first class artist, of large experience, and comes to Decatur with the highest recommendations. Mr. and Mrs. Krone will probably leave for the West in a few weeks, and embark in some other business.

JUVENILE SMOKERS.—The following, from the Champaign *Union*, is equally true of many little tads in Decatur, and expresses our sentiments exactly:

It is a sad comment upon our boasted civilization to see boys from six to eight years of age swaggering along our streets with cigars in their mouths. Yet this sight may be seen in Champaign every day. There is something wrong somewhere. Some one is to blame for assuming that there is something genteel, something manly in a cigar. We have nothing to say about the use of tobacco by adults; that is their business; but for the sake of decency don't encourage the baby to smoke.

Thomas Penwell and James Wilson, both of whom lost an arm at the soldiers' reunion, at the fair grounds, last year, by the premature discharge of a condemned cannon, and on account of the same received $3,000 a piece from the state, have "pooled their issues" and gone into the railway excursion and real estate business in this city.

Clocks, Watches, Chains, Neck Laces, Lockets, Crosses, Chains, Sets, Cuff Buttons, Ear Rings, Canes, Spoons, Knives, **Forks and all kinds of Silverware, as well as the most elegant stock of general** Jewelry in Illinois, can always be seen at Curtis & Ewing's, whose low prices will compare favorably with any in the larger cities. jun7w1d4t

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1879.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1 p. m., Judge Smith presiding.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Jacob Kessler vs. Elwood & Co.; attachment. Continued with alias.

Calvin Watkins vs. Joseph Troutman; trespass. Same order.

Ann M. Patterson vs Wiley Buckles; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

John W. Tyler vs. I., D. & S. Railway Co., appellant, appeal. Continued at costs of defendant.

Barbara Schoenle, use of the People of the State of Illinois, vs. K. H. Roby, Wm Outten and E. P. Vail; garnishee. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Same vs. K. H. Roby et al; same order.

John H. Daniels vs. Wm. F. Dills; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Aaron D. Brown vs. Silas E. Warrick, appellant, appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Henry L. Munn vs. James Simpson; trespass. Continued.

Job A. Race vs. Homer H. Hoover; trespass. Motion for rule on plaintiff to give security for cost; allowed.

Frederick Aholtz vs. Erastus E. Cross; certiorari. Continued for service.

Jane Goodrich vs. Daniel Brenneman, trespass on the case. Demurrer to declaration overruled.

Thomas H. Morris vs. John Brower, appellant, appeal. Appeal dismissed for non-compliance of rule, and order for procedendo.

Wheeler & Wilson M'f'g Co. vs Catherine and C. H. Potter, assumpsit. Default. Court assessed damages at $87 31. Judgment.

I. A. Buckingham vs. J. W. Smith et al, assumpsit, Default; court assessed damages at $307 79, judgment.

V. Snyder & Co. vs. John H. Myers; assumpsit. Default, court assessed damages at $298 15; judgment.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The People's Homestead and Loan Association vs. Harry J. Pike, et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Sidney S. Bonestee vs. W. D. Pickle; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Jeremiah Baker vs. Caroline R. Coleman et al, foreclosure. Appearance of defendants entered in writing; decree pro confesso and referred to Master.

B. B. Tuttle vs. J. M. Bell et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved.

David Kyle vs. Michael Y. Givler, foreclosure. Report of Master approved.

The Board of Trustees of Town 16, Range 4 East vs. John and Samantha A. Field, foreclosure. Report of Master approved.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. James B. and Henry Frazier; sci fa., demurrer by Henry Frazier to sci. fa.

Same vs Hugo Rehm; larceny. Recognizance forfeited and sci. fa.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock, and disposed of business as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Martha S. Hammond vs. James V. Brown et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Hannah Mahannah et al vs. Jacob Mahannah et al, partition. Proof of publication made, and David Hutchison appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Lizzie L. Rautzor vs. Otto C. Rautzor; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree granted.

Jackson M. Lemmons vs. Liza V. Lemmons, partition. Report of Master approved, decree granted, and Geo. V. Loring, Abraham Eyman and Thomas Scroggins appointed commissioners.

John H. Dwight vs. Annie Dwight; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Urich & Brother vs. Amos Y. Cherry; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

I. W. Ehrman et al vs. Geo. W. Baker; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Guy Helm vs. A. E. White; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

James W. Doherty vs. I., D. & S. Railway Co.; trespass on the case. Continued as per agreement on file.

Alexander T. Hill vs. Thomas C. Sterrett et al, assumpsit. Trial by court by agreement.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Julia O. DeVoe vs. Charles M. DeVoe, divorce. Heard by court, decree of divorce granted; appeal allowed—certificate of evidence to be presented in sixty days.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Gage Brothers & Co. vs. M. Goldburg, attachment. Jury discharged by agreement, judgment for plaintiff for $252 36.

FRIDAY JUNE 6.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary A. S. Brenneman vs. Elizabeth A. Hedden et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Hannah Mahannah et al. vs. J. Mahannah et al.; partition; same disposition as above.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Bradford Hancock, assignee, etc., vs. H. Post; assumpsit; suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Samuel E. Cussins vs. school directors district 5, town 15, range 2 east: assumpsit; trial by jury pending.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

David C. Kretzer vs. Daniel Lutz and Jasper Whedekind; appellant, appeal; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Samuel E. Cussins vs school directors district 5, town 15, range 2 east, assumpsit; trial by jury pending.

At 11 o'clock court adjourned until Tuesday morning, June 10th.

THE WATER WORKS.

Since the burning of the coffin factory on the morning of May 21st, there have been more or less expressions of dissatisfaction among our tax-payers with reference to the present capacity of our water works. Even women and children have taken part in the discussion, taking their text from the man who "let the cat out of the bag," by saying that the pressure is too light in case of a big fire.

On yesterday afternoon the mayor, city council and other officials visited the works for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the same with a view to making improvements.

The investigation, we learn, was anything but satisfactory, and we understand extensive improvements amounting to nearly $12,000 will soon be projected and under way. Originally the works were capable of furnishing a daily supply of 200,000 gallons of water. Since then small improvements have been made; and now the demand and consumption of water by the I., B. & W. and Wabash railway companies, manufacturing establishments, stores and private families exceeds 500,000 gallons daily. This being the case, it is not a matter of wonder that with the present capacity of the works the pressure is insufficient in the time of a big conflagration when an unusual number of hydrants are tapped.

Of course no action has as yet been taken in the matter, but we understand the improvements referred to contemplate the completion of the dam across the Sangamon below the Illinois Central bridge, the building of a larger filter, and the purchase of a Worthington pump to take the place of the old Cameron, which is now almost, if not wholly, unfit for service. When these and other improvements are made, the works will furnish a daily supply of 1,000,000 gallons of water and give a strong pressure under all circumstances.

There should be no delay in the matter. If, as it appears, the present facilities are insufficient, let the improvements above mentioned be made, and that speedily.

From Saturday's Daily.

ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS.—Yesterday Rescue Hose Co No. 1, Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, and Young America Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, were each presented with a beautiful revolving Queen Anne office chair, as a gift from Roberts, Greene & Co., whose property was so nobly protected by the exertions of the department at the burning of the coffin factory May 21st.—The chairs came from P. B. Provost's furniture store, on Water street, and are models of beauty, comfort and convenience. The firemen are perfectly delighted with their presents, especially the presiding officers, who will occupy them at meetings of the several companies.

A NEW KIND OF BUG.—The department of agriculture at Springfield is in receipt of complaints from various localities of the injury sustained by a small insect to the growing corn. Its habits are similar to the little striped bug that is so troublesome to squash vines. The insect soon devastates large fields of corn and as effectually as a chinch bug. Montgomery and Sangamon counties have suffered most from this pest, and it is believed that much of the complaint regarding the poor stand of corn, is attributable to the ravages of this insect. Specimens of the varmint have been forwarded to Prof. Thomas, bug master general of the state, who will doubtless order out the militia of the state and corral this new enemy to the farmer.

From Saturday's Daily.

A RELIC OF GREAT VALUE.—Yesterday a friend, interested in the success of the loan exhibition which opens in postoffice block, on Monday evening next, brought to this office a faded silk Masonic apron, over 100 years old, one of two brought from France to Baltimore by Marquis de Lafayette. It is the highly prized property of a gentleman in the east, who loaned it to his friend, Dr. Whitecraft, of Taylorville, who in turn has loaned it to the ladies of the Episcopal church for their novel entertainment. Accompanying the apron is a musty letter, of which the following is a copy.

CORNING, April 6, '85.

TO MY SON, GEORGE H. WOLCOTT—*My Dear Son*. This apron was at one time your grandfather's, Oliver Wolcott. He was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. It was given to him by the immortal Washington. It is over 100 years old. It was given to me by your grandfather. I give it to you; keep it as a relic and a present from your poor old father who is now 96 years old.

Your affectionate father,
JOHN WOLCOTT.

Paris *Gazette:* Dick Newell, of Decatur, nephew of Rev. Samuel Newell, of this city, has accepted the position as telegraph operator at the Midland depot.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Twelfth Annual Graduating Exercises of the High School at the Opera House.

Essays, Orations, Flowers and Music.

From Friday's Daily.

The twelfth annual graduating exercises of the Decatur High School were held at the opera house this forenoon, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. As is usual on such occasions the building was packed full of people to witness the beautiful ceremonies. The stage had been very handsomely decorated by the third year class, with loops of evergreens and baskets and vases of blooming flowers.

The back of the stage was occupied by the members of the board of education, Pres't H. B. Durfee, W. A. Barnes and John Ullrich, Hon. J. P. Slade, state superintendent of public instruction, Gen. R. J. Oglesby, L. Burrows, Rev. Batson, and Rev. Moore; the right by Prof. E. A. Gastman, Prof. Brown, Mr. Beardsley, Misses French, Judd and Leeper. The left of the stage was occupied by the fifteen graduates, who presented a beautiful appearance in becoming costumes.

The exercises commenced with prayer by Rev. W. H. Moore, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Music—Quartette—"O Mystic River," by Miss Annie Kramer and Mollie Taylor, and Messrs. Dr. S. J. Bumstead and Chas. Montgomery—piano accompaniment by Mrs. S. M. Lutz.

Following each essay or oration there came a bewildering contribution of beautiful flowers from the friends and acquaintances of each graduate. Many of the offerings were quite elegant, in perfect keeping with the important occasion.

Miss Frances L. Taylor was chosen by her teachers to deliver the salutatory.—The subject of her essay was "Points." The pointed tongues of neighbors are peculiarly unpleasant, a pointed compliment very nice; the pen points of editors were hastily dismissed, why it was not apparent. Young gents, with pointed collars, pointed moustaches, etc., received special attention. It was strictly a *pointed* essay, was well delivered, and was received with much pleasure by the audience.

The next essayist was Miss Cora B. King. Her subject was "Hows and Whys." These have perplexed learned men of all ages, and would never be explained until that great day. Who of the present day can explain the hows and whys of the origin and existence of man. There are countless hows and whys that bother scientists and theologians, and all received attention. It was a beautiful theme, interspersed by appropriate poetical quotations, and was delivered in a clear, distinct voice.

Oration—by W. H. Knap, was the next announcement. "Our Future" was the text. The future of Americans was pictured in glowing terms. When people should learn the true laws of liberty and self-government, then would true happiness and greatness come.

"Trifles" was the solemn theme of Miss Minnie S. Brown. Nothing trivial should be done in this life, and all things should be treated seriously. The peroration was beautiful.

The subject of Miss Annie E. Tuttle's essay was "Beauty is Nature's Coin." It was a thoughtful production, and was faultlessly rendered.

Here followed an exquisite solo entitled, "Darling," by Miss Nettie Bowers. It was sweetly rendered, and was received with loud manifestations of pleasure.

"Let There be Light," was the subject of a masterly oration by Wilson M. Bering. The great works of God were enumerated and the names of the philosophers and scientists of the past and present, and the benefits to the world they have been were reviewed with commendable familiarity. It was an interesting theme and evidently had been given much thought.

Miss Lizzie A. Murphy's motto was, "What you do, do well." This rule should apply in all affairs of life, in business and pleasure; do all things well, always remembering the axiom, "What is done can not be undone."

Miss Iola Boyd, read an interesting essay on the subject, "Mirrors." The face is the mirror of the soul, depicting happiness or sorrow within. Walls have ears and mirrors have eyes, and if they could a tale unfold what a story they could tell. The subject was presented in a pleasing manner rather refreshing.

"Conflicts" was the theme of Miss Lillie McDirmit's essay. It was a dissertation upon the conflicts which beset the rich and the poor alike as they struggle through life.

Edd. W. Heilman delivered an oration on "Whitewash." He departed from the usual expressions of complimentary terms, and dealt in plain facts, declaring that lawyers and investigating committees were the champion whitewashers of the present age, who for considerations made bad men's characters as pure and unspotted as the beautiful snow. When the golden rule is thoroughly learned by all men, then will the degrading system of "moral whitewashing" go out of existence and truly honest people inhabit the earth.

Solo—"Hunting Song," by Prof. S. M. Lutz, with piano accompaniment.

Following the song came Miss Alverda L. Scott, the youngest of the graduates, whose essay was entitled, "The Age of Elizabeth." Elizabeth's remarkable reign of 45 years was carefully noted up to the time of her death, and proved quite interesting, engaging the closest attention of the audience.

"Knowledge is Power," was the subject of Miss Sally Brand's essay. The value of obtaining knowledge was thoughtfully and carefully discussed, and many beautiful illustrations presented.

Harry Ehrman took for the subject of his oration, "Qualifications Necessary to Constitute a Perfect Statesman." No man can become a successful statesman without an education. Ambition is the great drawback to a successful statesman. This must be curbed, or downfall will surely follow. He must possess an education, ambition, partisanship, honesty and discretion. His domestic life is a sure index to his character, and without the respect and esteem of his neighbors the statesman will be a failure.

"Our Life's Companions" was the subject of a beautifully written essay by Miss Meta E. Batteiger. The substance of the production was devoted to a number of unwelcome "guests" that force themselves on women, young and old, during their journey through life. Her peroration was a word picture of true happiness, the result of a true life.

THE VALEDICTORY.

At the suggestion of the class Miss Lizzie E. Lukens was given the honor of delivering the valedictory. She took for her subject "The Object of Life." Success is often the greatest object in life; life is what we make it, and to be happy ourselves we must make others happy. The farewell words of the valedictorian to the board, teachers, schoolmates, classmates and friends were deeply affecting.

In a few well chosen words of praise and advice the Hon. J. P. Slade awarded the diplomas to the graduates.

After the singing of the farewell song by the class (words by Miss Cora B. King, piano accompaniment by Miss Rennie Leforgee) the exercises closed at 12:40 p. m., with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Batson, pastor of the Baptist church.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A Splendid Entertainment at the Opera House—The Banquet.

From Saturday's Daily.

The opera house was well-filled last evening by a fashionable audience that came to witness the public exercises of the second annual reunion of the Decatur High School Alumni Association. The graduates of yesterday occupied reserved seats near the stage.

The entertainment was a very creditable one throughout, and seemed to be highly appreciated by the delighted audience. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

Music—Solo, Miss L. L. Childs.
Prayer—Rev. N. S. Haynes.
Address—Welcome to class of 79, James F. Moore.
Address—Response from class, Miss Meta Batteiger.
Music—Instrumental duet, Misses Ida Jones and Mollie Barnes.
Address—Prof. I. E. Brown.
Music—Vocal duet, Misses Alida Handy and Meta Batteiger.
Essay—"You in Your Corner, and I in Mine," Miss Mary Johnson.
Poem—"Our Alumni Association," Miss Elle Carey.
Music—Instrumental duet, Misses Carrie Fearn and Annie McKenzie.

THE BANQUET.

At the conclusion of the public exercises as above, President Moore announced that the annual banquet of the association to the graduating class would be given in Brenneman's Hall, to which all holding invitations would be admitted.

The banquet was nicely prepared by Barnes Bros., proprietors of "Martin's" restaurant, and while the guests were promenading and waiting for the consummation of a few necessary preliminary arrangements, Prof. Goodman's full brass band, seated in the gallery above, filled the hall with delightful music.

After the banquet the following were among the toasts offered by the association through its chairman, Chas. Ewing:

Class of '79—Response by Minnie Brown.
Alma Mater—Response by Mary Wise.
Honorary Members—Response by T. A. Coleman.
The faculty and their tricks—Response by Prof. E. A. Gastman.
Board of Education—Response by H. B. Durfee and Dr. W. A. Barnes.

The affair was well managed throughout, and was a fitting conclusion to the commencement exercises of the day.

From Saturday's Daily.

A CROWDED HOUSE.—Miss Prof. Lou C. Allen, of the Champaign Industrial University, delivered her lecture entitled, "What Shall We Teach Our Girls," last night, at the Christian church, Harristown, the home of the young lady. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity, many being compelled to stand outside.

The lecture is very highly complimented by the following persons from this city who attended the lecture, going to Harristown and returning in carriages and buggies:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Misses Alice Roberts, Annie Chambers, Rosa Judson, Bettie Ehrman, Maud and Ida Burrows, and Messrs. G. A. Challis, Albert Barnes, Holmes Cloyd, C. M. Allison, M. B. Thomas, William Grubbs, and others.

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TELEGRAPHIC

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Edward Parr, the murdeaer of his daughter, who sank down in the prisoner's dock, yesterday, from the effects of poison, just after the death sentence had been pronounced on him, died this morning at ten minutes before 6 in the anteroom of the court house. Eminent physicians from different colleges were with him all night, but failed to restore him to consciousness. All of Parr's immediate relatives are now in custody, and a rigid investigation will be had with a view to discovering the manner in which and by whom the poison was conveyed to the prisoner.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A Philadelphia dispatch says: "Parr, the murderer, had, after taking poison, periods of apparant insensibility, when he would exclaim, "God, have mercy on me."—From 9 o'clock last evening until 10, Coroner Gilbert treated him to the thumping process, and for a time the dying man was hit and tossed about the room in a lively manner. When the coroner applied the stomach pump, and the tube was forced into the dying man's mouth, he growled out with an oath, "Would you kill me?" After that time, all efforts to force stimulants or emetics failed, and the physicians gave him up from 2 o'clock. The body was wrapped in a sheet, and removed to the prison, where an inquest will be held.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10.—N. W. Barnett, supervisor of DeWitt county, who was imprisoned in the Sangamon county jail for contempt by the supreme court at the January term, to-day received notice from his attorneys that a rehearing of his case would be had at Mount Vernon this week, on showing that the fine and costs were paid. Barnett to-day paid a fine of $500 and costs amounting to $62.40 and expects an order to appear before the court at Mount Vernon on Friday the 27.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 10.—The Republican State convention is to be held here to-morrow, and six or seven hundred delegates have already arrived. It will have the largest attendance of any convention of the party in the history of the State. The delegates comprise most of the leading men in the State. Hon. John I. Irwin, of Lee, will, it is said, be temporary chairman, and Hon. Jas. F. Wilson chairman of the committee on platform. As things now look, Gov. Gear and Lieut. Gov. Campbell will be nominated by acclamation.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 10.—A terrific gale of wind swept over Dubuque, last evening, which did a large amount of damage. It was by far the most furious ever experienced. It was accompanied by a large amount of rain, but nearly all the damage was done by the wind. A number of buildings were unroofed, principal among which were the Baptist church, Third Ward school house, Waters' block, on Eighth street, Gibbs' livery stable, Robinson & Henson's store, W. W. Carr & Co.'s planing mill, Michael's elevator and Illinois Central freight depot. In East Dubuque many large plate glass windows were demolished. Two large stained glass windows were blown in at the Baptist church.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections continued the Spofford-Kellogg cases to-day. Senator Kellogg and Judge Spofford were present. No witnesses were examined, they not being at hand, but each side announced that some were expected. Mr. Saulsbury suggested that all the testimony possible be got in before the adjournment of Congress, which was expected at the close of the week or the beginning of next, as he doubted a majority of the committee could be held after the adjournment. Affidavits heretofore offered in evidence were admitted to the record.

An effort to deprive Cavanac of his witness fees failed on the grounds that he was obliged to answer the subpœna. Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Last night at the residence of William Rodden, three miles from Wheatland, Yuba county, the room in which two young ladies, Ida Dunn and Cora Heslep were sleeping, was entered by a person unknown, and both ladies beaten nearly to death with an iron bar that was subsequently found on the premises. None of the family awakened until some time after the occurrence, when the groans of Miss Heslep aroused the other inmates of the house. She was found in bed, insensible, covered with blood and wounds. Miss Dunn was found outdoors, near the house, also insensible, and terribly mutilated, an attempt having been made to ravish her. Armed parties are scouring the neighborhood. One man, a negro, was arrested on suspicion, but is believed to be innocent. It is thought that the deed was committed by some one acquainted with the premises and the habits of the family.

Factory Facts

Close confinement, careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetites, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world can not help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best of remedies, and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainor, Blue Mound, Ill.)

CIRCULAR.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 8, 1879.

State certificates are granted to teachers of approved character, scholarship, and successful experience, by virtue of the authority conferred by the 50th section of the school law.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. To furnish, prior to examination, satisfactory evidence of good moral character.

2. To furnish satisfactory evidence of having taught, with decided success, not less than three years, at least one of which shall have been in this state. The year in this state shall have been at a time not more than five years previous to time of examination.

3. To pass a very thorough examination in Orthography, Penmanship, Reading, Mental and Written Arithmetic, English Grammar, Modern Geography, History of the United States, Algebra, the Elements of Plane Geometry, and the Theory and Art of Education.

4. To pass a satisfactory examination in Natural Philosophy, Physical Geography, Anatomy and Physiology, Botany, Zoology, Astronomy and Chemistry, as these are deemed essential to the highest success in some of the more recent and improved methods of primary instruction, and as most of these branches are now required for county certificates. But the examination in these branches will embrace the rudimentary principles only.

5. To pass a satisfactory examination in the school law of Illinois, especially in those portions thereof which relate to the legal rights and duties of teachers.

6. To write a brief essay upon some familiar topic announced at the time.

PREPARATION.

It will not make the smallest difference what text books teachers have studied in any particular branch or science, so that they have the requisite knowledge thereof.

MODE OF AWARD.

The branches have been arranged in groups as below, and a definite number fixed upon, on the scale of 100, as the average to be required in each group,—also a number for a minimum in each branch. If a candidate fails of reaching the average required in any group, or the minimum in any branch, the certificate will not be issued; should he fail in three branches only, he will be recorded as having passed in the remaining branches and may be re-examined, at a subsequent regular examination, in the three in which he has failed. But should the candidate fail in more than three branches, he must enter again on the same terms as a new candidate, and no cred will be given him for the examination.

GROUP I.

Average required, 85; Minimum, 70.

1. Orthography.	4. Grammar.
2. Reading.	5. Geography.
3. Arithmetic.	6. Theory and Art of Teaching.

GROUP II.

Average required, 75; Minimum, 60.

1. U. S. History	4. Geometry.
2. Algebra.	5. Physical Geography.
3. Essay.	6. School Law.

GROUP III.

Average required, 65, Minimum, 45.

1. Botany	4. Zoology.
2. Chemistry.	5. Astronomy.
3. Physiology	6. Natural Philosophy.

TIME AND PLACE.

Examinations will be held this year, August 25th, 26th and 27th, at the following places: Chicago, Freeport, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Champaign, Alton and Centralia.

INSPECTION OF PAPERS—ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT.

No announcement of results can be made at the immediate close of the examination. The careful reading and inspection of several hundred pages of manuscript, with scrutiny of work and methods of analysis, etc., so as to do impartial justice to all, require several days' time. The examination papers will be placed in the hands of the Board of Examiners, who will take them under advisement and report thereon as soon as practicable; and as soon as their report is received by the State Superintendent, diplomas will be forwarded, by mail, to those declared by the Board to be entitled to them. Applicants whose papers are not deemed satisfactory by the Board, will be apprised of the fact by letter.

Punctual attendance upon all three of the days will be very important.

The rules governing the examination will be stated at the beginning of the examination, and certain general directions given, which there will not be time afterwards to repeat. Moreover, there will be full work for the class for the whole time, and a teacher arriving after a portion of the topics have been written upon, cannot make up for lost time without protracting the examination, which it will not be practicable to do.

A State Certificate entitles the holder to teach in any county and School District of the State, without further examination, and is valid for life, or so long as the personal and professional reputation of the holder remains untarnished. It is, therefore, not only the highest known to our system of public education, and an honor to those receiving it, but it has also an important business value to all professional teachers. It is the object of the law under which these examinations are held, specially to recognize and honor those experienced and successful teachers who have given character and dignity to the profession in this State, and so furnish to young teachers a proper incentive to honorable exertion.

JAMES P. SLADE,
Sup't of Public Instruction.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1879.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

Court convened at 9 a. m., Judge Smith presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Hezekiah Coe et al vs. Mary C. Shirey et al; partition; report of Master approved. Decree. G. V. Loring, James Coon and Lemuel O. Davis appointed commissioners.

Lydia A. Judd et al vs. Frank Judd et al; partition and dower. Report of Master approved, and Thomas Pritchett, G. W. Gepford and G. V. Loring appointed commissioners.

Reports of Master were approved in the foreclosure cases of T. Hildebrandt vs. A. C. and E. Cornman; Samuel K. Kile vs. Fidelia E. Spangler et al; Marie De F. Harney vs. J. J. Peddecord et al; and Ellen C. Roach, administratrix, vs. Robert N. Davies et al.

The report of the commissioners in the case of Jackson M. Lemmons et al vs. Liza V. Lemmons, was also approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Robert A. Campbell et al Joshua Burrick; assumpsit. Motion by defendant for continuance overruled.

William Vance vs. James B. Millisen; assumpsit. Pleas withdrawn; judgment on *nil dicit*; damages $255.61; judgment.

David C. Kretzer vs. Daniel Lutz and Jasper Whedekind, appellants, appeal. Trial by court pending.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

David C. Kretzer vs. Daniel Lutz and Jasper Whedekind; appellants; appeal; trial by court; judgment for $69.45.

Samuel E. Cussins vs. school directors of district 5, town 15, 2 east; assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages, $121.75.

John N. Fuller vs. the Wabash railway company; trial by jury; pending.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, June 11, 1879.

Armstrong Joe	Lyons J J
Barber Miss Julia	Lewis J V
Cullen Martin	McAllister J D
Dunn Miss Cathrin	O'Neel Mrs Emma
Evans F	Purdon William
Fry Miss Nellie	Prindell Sid
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Hetherton Mrs Wm I	Vromon Miss E

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Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Page et al. vs. Emma J. Brown—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for half cash, the balance in six months from date of sale, the purchaser to give note with approved personal security and a mortgage on the property sold, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of lot No. two (2) of the southwest quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. eighteen (18) north of the base line in range No. four (4) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said section nineteen (19) thence north fifteen (15) chains and thirty-eight (38) links to a stake (B Oak 5, north 52 degrees, east 12), thence east four (4) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to the centre of the county road, thence southeast along the centre of the road to a stake due east of the place of beginning, thence west six (6) chains and forty-five (45) links to the place of commencing, containing eight (8) acres and 58-100 of an acre, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Ill., May 31st, 1879.

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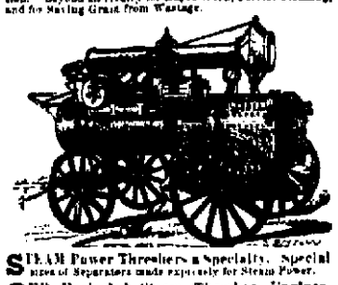

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May—wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Ervin, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of SAMUEL ERVIN, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 9th, A. D. 1879.

ROBERT MOORE, Administrator.
June 12—w3w

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